



GOVERNOR-GENERAL BIG HIT WITH ESKIMOS

Seventeen-day tour of Arctic by Governor-General Massey has been launched in fine style with his visit to Eskimos on Baffin Island. Massey, left,

his son Lionel and latter's wife pose with two grandchildren before departure from Ottawa. During trip vice-regal party will cover 10,000 miles.

Eskimo Wives Enjoy Hosting Lone Woman

Unusual Housekeeping Habits Revealed To Governor-General's Daughter-in-Law

PROBISHER BAY, Baffin Island (CP)—The lone woman on Governor-General Massey's Arctic tour Wednesday made a hit with Eskimo women in their homes.

Mrs. Lionel Massey, wife of the governor-general's son, visited frame dwellings and snow igloos, where housekeeping habits are as hospitable as they are unusual.

She nibbled on raw frozen Arctic char seal and caribou

two-year-old child of Kalogujuk and Petulia, a middle-aged Eskimo couple. Petulia smiled happily when Mrs. Massey sampled her food but Mrs. Massey, feeling strange with the visitors.

The governor-general, meanwhile sat in the igloo where he gained entrance on all fours through a tiny doorway.

LAUGH ON HUSBAND

Mrs. Massey later had a ride on an Eskimo sled behind 15 huskies and had a hearty laugh at the expense of her husband, who tumbled from his perch on a companion sled.

Wearing a colorful costume made from caribou skins, Mrs. Massey, who has three daughters of her own, chatted with the Eskimo mothers about their children. Cosy in their igloos, the Eskimos sat on their shelf-like snow seats conversing mostly through interpreters.

The women, wives of hunter, and fishermen, were delighted to answer questions about their children.

Embarrassed Eskimos threw open their real homes to Massey following a disclosure that igloos they showed him were built by men who live in wooden houses.

The governor-general, who arrived at this Arctic outpost Tuesday at the start of a 17-day, 10,000-mile flight through the far north, was reported to be anxious to see how the Eskimos really live after his igloo experience.

An air force spokesman disclosed that a prepared Eskimo snowhouse camp which Mr. Massey toured on the first full day of his trip posed a major problem because the Eskimos "had to be taught how to build it." He said they normally live in wooden houses and "didn't know how to build a snowhouse."

Gas Tank Blast Kills B.C. Worker, Father of Five

HANEY (CP)—Andrew Clark, 46-year-old father of five, was killed Wednesday when a gasoline tank exploded on a rock crushing machine.

Clark, employed by Maple Ridge municipality, was on the machine working on a bent shaft when the accident happened.

Police said W. J. Biggs of Haney, a fellow worker, tried to drag Clark from the burning machine but was driven back by flames.

The tank contained 25 gallons of gasoline. Cause of the explosion was undetermined.

Biggs said he was clearing brush nearby and heard the explosion.

WIRE BRIEFS

Attack Polio Epidemic

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters)—A mass "gamma globulin" operation to immunize 1,000,000 Argentine school children against polio started today in an attempt to prevent further spread of a current epidemic here.

Editors to Meet

TOKYO (AP)—Leading Indian and Pakistani editors will hold an unprecedented meeting in Karachi next month in an effort to ease the tension between their countries which they say newspapers have helped create.

Tunis Riots Kill 70

TUNIS (Reuters)—Seventy Tunisian rebels were killed today in bloodiest fighting of the last three years in the former French protectorate as nationalist leader Habib Bourguiba returned from Paris after the solemn proclamation of Tunisian independence.

Butter Subsidy

OTTAWA (BUP)—The 58 cent floor price on butter will continue until April 30, 1956. Agriculture Minister James Gage announced in the Commons today.

U.S. Reneges On Gun Price

OTTAWA (CP)—The Liberal majority by a vote of 11 to 6 today turned down in the Commons public-accounts committee an opposition attempt to discover the name of the Canadian contractor for \$52,000,000 worth of naval guns.

Committee chairman Charles Cannon (L—Des-Isles-Madeline) ordered auditor-general Watson Sellar not to disclose the name.

It turned out the U.S. paid about \$245,000 each for 180 guns and Canada paid \$356,000 apiece for 46 guns.

Mr. Cannon said it would be unfair to name the contractor because he was not present.

Mr. Sellar said the U.S. decided it could pay no more for the 46 guns—some \$45,000—than what it would cost to purchase them in the U.S. It therefore froze that amount and declined to pay the same unit price as Canada.

Times Critic Calls Shots on 'Oscars'

Times movie critic Phil Lee, who reviewed 142 movies for Times readers last year, was "right on the nose" when it came to predicting who would win the major "oscar" awards in Hollywood Wednesday night.

Mr. Lee's own personal first choice was not entirely eye-to-eye with the academy voters.

RED POLICE CHIEF IN LONDON

'Go Home, Jackal' U.K. Press Tells Serov

IF RUSS WILL DO SAME

U.S. Offers To Cut Forces To 2.5 Million

LONDON (UP)—The United States offered today to cut its military manpower to 2,500,000 men if the Soviet Union will match it.

The American proposal was put before today's session of the United Nations subcommittee on disarmament by U.S. delegate Harold E. Stassen.

Stassen said the United States also was willing on a mutual basis with Russia, to reduce armaments and military expenditures to levels in line with the smaller armed forces.

The entire American offer was contingent on the Soviet Union reducing its armed forces to 2,500,000 men, with a corresponding reduction in expenditures and armaments.

The American plan specified that the scheme must be carried out on a "reciprocal and safeguarded basis."

The United States currently has around 2,900,000 men under arms, compared to about 4,000,000 in the Soviet armed forces.

This was the second major American disarmament proposal in two days. The Soviets still have not reacted to Wednesday's American proposal to set up mutual disarmament test areas of 20,000 to 30,000 square miles as pilot zones to check disarmament control machinery.

Almost at the same time the British defence ministry announced that Russia has "recently embarked on some further nuclear tests." Russia began a similar series at start of last summer's "summit conference" in Geneva and it was believed the new series was timed to bring pressure on the London disarmament conference.

COMOX JET MISSING

VANCOUVER (CP)—The RCAF reported today that a two-seater P-33 jet trainer is missing on a flight from the RCAF station at Comox on Vancouver Island. The two RCAF men have not been identified.

A spokesman said two fish-boats reported hearing the crash.

The fishing boats were in the area around Cortez and Raza Islands.

Three air force Lancasters from Comox, four Canos from Sea Island and one Otter plane were immediately sent into the search.

Dawley Gets Six Months

BURNABY, B.C. (BUP)—A term of six months was imposed in Burnaby police court today on Clifford Dawley, once one of the RCMP's most-wanted criminal suspects, for escaping from Oakalla Prison a year and a half ago.

Dawley escaped in August, 1954, when he was awaiting trial on charges of auto theft and possession of burglary tools. He was convicted on all three counts earlier this month during the assize court sessions at Nanaimo, but was acquitted of a charge of being a habitual criminal.

Strait Attempt Seen For Shirley Campbell

Top-flight woman swimmer Shirley Campbell, is keenly interested in tackling Juan de Fuca Strait this year, her coach said today.

The 20-year-old Fergus, Ont., girl who nearly completed last summer's Lake Ontario swim, is training by mail under the guidance of Bert Crockett, 2280 Epworth.

Miss Campbell is "very desirous of tackling Lake Ontario first, and she could do that and still come out here," Mr. Crockett said.

"But any decision would be up to her sponsor in Toronto.

"This kid is in such wonderful shape, she would recover from an experience like swimming Lake Ontario in three or four days, then be ready for the Strait."

An offer of \$10,000, for a swim prize fund—which sponsors Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce hope will reach a total \$15,000—will be considered.

France Asks Big 3 Meet On Mid-East

New Violence In Cyprus Crisis

PARIS (UP)—France has proposed a Big Three conference on the Middle East, it was announced today.

Foreign Minister Christian Pineau told the foreign affairs commission of the National Assembly that notes went out several days ago to Washington and London, informed sources said.

The foreign ministry confirmed this report.

The announcement here came shortly after officials said in Washington that President Eisenhower's administration may ask Congress for standby authority to use American military forces in the Middle East if United Nations peace moves fail.

NICOSIA, Cyprus (UP)—Britain arrested three of its own security guards today on charges they mistreated Cypriots suspected of underground anti-British violence.

Officials refused to detail the charges or disclose the names of the men. But the arrests indicated some of the soldiers had taken the new "get tough" policy too literally.

MURDER POLICEMAN

A gang of masked Cypriots entered a coffee shop in Karavostasi near the Xeros copper mining district 40 miles west of Nicosia last Wednesday night and lined up all the customers.

They picked out one, a former Greek policeman, and shot him dead.

Expert police investigators concentrated their efforts today on finding Neophytos Sophocles, a Cypriot domestic servant suspected of an abortive time-bomb assassination of Sir John Harding, British governor of the island.

Police cordoned off his house in Paphos and organized an island-wide hunt for him.

Police theorized the bomb might have been assembled in the house from parts carried through security guards over a period of time. It was a penicillin-type explosive used during the Second World War.

Beria's Successor Flies to Britain In New Soviet Jet

(From Reuters, UP)

LONDON—Gen. Ivan Serov, head of Russia's secret police, stepped from a Soviet jet airliner here today into one of the most violent campaigns ever launched in Britain against a foreign visitor.

Here to arrange safety measures for next month's visit of Premier Bulganin and Nikita Khrushchev, Serov was fenced around on arrival by the tightest security precautions ever known at London airport.

British newspapers heralded his visit with editorials describing him as "the jackal," "monster," and "Ivan the terrible." Police feared demonstrations against him by eastern European refugees who blame him for mass deportations from Poland, East Germany and the Baltic states.

Police guarded all approaches to the apron where the plane—first Russian jet liner ever to fly to a Western capital—arrived. Reporters were confined to a small pen more than 300 yards away.

But the Russian security chief, in a green soft-brimmed hat and dark overcoat, walked to within 50 feet of the reporters and camera men, smiling broadly and pointing proudly to the plane.

The general, successor to Lavrenti Beria who was executed by Russia's new régime after Stalin's death, was greeted by Cmdr. Leonard Burt, head of Scotland Yard's special branch, which deals with espionage and political security.

He then entered a Russian automobile, accompanied by a bodyguard of his own security men, and was swept away from the airport, led by a British motorcycle escort.

A foreign spokesman said the Soviet government was "no doubt aware" of the kind of reaction that might be expected here from their choice of Serov to co-operate on security arrangements.

He's Thug—And Looks It

The most violent press attack on Serov's visit comes from the Conservative paper Daily Mail, which says most people here were prepared to give, if not a whole-hearted welcome, at least a polite and friendly reception to Bulganin and Khrushchev.

"Though we may manage a smile of greeting for the heads of state, do we have to shake the bloodstained hand of their chief killer? We may receive the bear, but do we have to put up with the jackal?"

The editorial says of Serov: "He is a thug—and looks it."

The Manchester Guardian, a Liberal paper, publishes an editorial headed "Serov, Go Home" which declares that the Russian security chief's record is "odious."

"It was he who drew up the plan for deporting large numbers of people from the Baltic states after Russia annexed them," the Guardian said. "It was he who carried out the brutal removal of whole populations from the Caucasus to Siberia in 1941 and 1942, who was responsible for 'repatriating' Soviet nationals from Germany in 1945, and who succeeded Beria as head of the Soviet secret police two years ago."

Wants to Bring 120-Man Bodyguard

But interest in the Soviet jet that brought Serov to Britain almost outweighed other aspects of his visit, including the fact Serov is reported to want to bring a bodyguard of 120 armed Russians to escort Bulganin and Khrushchev during their visit to Britain next month.

The Soviet general flew the 1,500-mile non-stop in a silver twin-jet transport plane copied from the Soviet's new 550-mile an hour "Badger" atom bomber.

Never before had the Russians shown the Badger west of the Iron Curtain. It is the round-windowed airliner adaptation of it that Serov rode in today.

The bomber version of the sleek, swept-wing jet that has 18,000 pounds of thrust ramming from engines tucked close against the fuselage first appeared in 1954. It can cruise more than 4,000 miles.

Curious crowds examined the jetliner at the airport. A bright hammer and sickle adorned the tail and a natty red stripe ran the length of the fuselage under big letters identifying the plane as an airliner of the Soviet airline Aeroflot.

Secret Talks Broken Off

WASHINGTON (AP)—A secret 12-country conference recessed on Wednesday until an unspecified date after 3½ weeks of trying to reach agreement on a charter for a atoms-for-peace agency.

The conferees, including A. D. P. Heeney, Canadian ambassador to the United States, started closed-door talks Feb. 27. Their goal was unanimous support of a proposed charter which would be acted upon by 84 countries.

The meeting was an outgrowth of President Eisenhower's proposal to the United Nations in December, 1953, that a UN agency be created to develop peaceful uses of atomic power.

Russia gave in during the talks on a key issue—how the proposed agency should be tied to the UN Security Council. But differences arose over other issues, notably on control of nuclear materials which could be used for atomic bombs and on the composition of the agency's board of governors.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, during the commemoration of the last days on earth of Thy son, we would lay before Thee our most secret ambitions, our deepest loyalties, our strongest ties of love—and we would ask that we be purified in these things through the grace of Him who died on the cross. Amen.



MALENKOV DODGES BRITON'S QUESTIONS

Georgi Malenkov, ex-premier of Russia, dodged a workman's questions today while touring a power station in the Midlands of England. Les Thompson pushed past guards to ask Malenkov if

he would let Russian workers visit Britain. Malenkov's reply, through an interpreter, was noncommittal. (This London Daily Mirror photo was taken at the Russian Embassy in London.)

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Y'd think Scotland Yard'd look after them Russian visitors alright, but I guess th' Kremlin wants t' make Serov it.

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IN PARLIAMENT

Canadian Civilian To Manage Radar Line

(From Times News Services)

Operation and manning of North America's early warning radar system will be a completely civilian job.

Defence Production Minister Howe said Wednesday that the \$170,000,000 mid-Canada line along the 53rd parallel will be manned and operated by a Canadian civilian contractor. Negotiations for a contract now were in progress.

It was announced in Ottawa and Washington that Federal Electric Company, an American firm, will operate and staff the \$1,280,000,000 Alaska-Canada-Greenland DEW (Distant Early Warning) line, being built by

the U.S. roughly along the 70th parallel. The mid-Canada line is being erected under RCAF supervision.

Civilian manning of the two lines will get the Canadian government around the touchy problem of stationing more American servicemen in this country. Officials have said Canada hasn't sufficient service technicians to take on manning of either line. The two chains will require about 1,200 men each.

PM Says Tax-Sharing Plan Final

No more federal concessions will be made on the government's tax-sharing offer to the provinces, Prime Minister St. Laurent indicated Wednesday.

A letter he wrote Monday to premiers and tabled Wednesday, giving revised federal guarantees of revenue to provinces, said the government's current proposals are being embodied into legislation for parliament.

That suggested finality, and Mr. St. Laurent also said his government feels federal taxes should not be increased to raise

more money to be spread among the provinces through tax-splitting.

The latest federal concession, it became known Wednesday, contained a factor that would mean about \$95,000 a year improvement for British Columbia from the previous offer and \$80,000 to Prince Edward Island.

It contains a two-way rise in federal floors on revenues available to the provinces under a formula laid down at a federal-provincial conference last year and modified earlier this year.

Better Deal for Indians Urged

Indian bands living on unproductive reserves should be moved to better lands where they likely would be self-sustaining, a CCF member said Wednesday.

G. H. Castleden (Yorkton) made the suggestion as the House studied final 1955-56 supplementary estimates, including \$250,000 for Indian relief.

He said many reserves, especially in parts of northern Ontario and Manitoba, are on barren lands. As a result, Indians found themselves without food and clothing in severe winters. Special assistance should be given to such Indian bands.

Finance Minister Harris said the additional money is needed largely as a result of the effect on Indian bands of severe winter conditions in northern British Columbia and the Prairies. During the winter these bands had been provided with additional food, fuel and clothes.

Bert Leboe (SC-Cariboo) suggested that no school grants are paid where an Indian child attends a school not of his religious faith, but Mr. Harris said he doubts any child would not be properly cared for. He said he will look into the matter.

An Alberta doctor Wednesday proposed sterilization of parents in selected cases of mental defectiveness as a method of preventing the birth of criminal psychopaths.

Liberal Senator F. W. Gershaw, a practising physician from Medicine Hat, also suggested in the Senate that psychopaths, including sexual perverts, be confined until they are cured.

Some Prairie Indians are forming religious groups whose members chew on "peyote buttons" to have beautiful 24-hour dreams, a Saskatchewan CCF member said Wednesday.

Importation of peyote buttons—little knobs that grow on cactus roots—from Mexico and the southwestern United States should be prohibited, said Max Campbell (The Battlefords).

The buttons were a form of narcotics and had a demoralizing effect on their users.

Mr. Campbell said Indians get together in a circle for religious ceremonies and chew on the peyote buttons for a while. They become sick and "vomit all their sins." Then they chew some more and fall into a deep sleep lasting 20 to 24 hours. During that time they dream "beautiful dreams."

Prisoners should be removed from the cell blocks of the stone-walled federal prison for women at Kingston, Ont., says Senator Muriel Ferguson.

The Liberal senator from New

Sommers Asks More Details In Sturdy Suit

VANCOUVER (CP)—More particulars have been demanded from lawyer David A. Sturdy in the slapper suit brought against him by R. E. Sommers, former minister of lands and forests, it was reported Wednesday.

The details now sought by Mr. Sommers are in addition to those contained in an amended statement of defence filed recently by Mr. Sturdy.

Although reference was made on several occasions in the last session of the Legislature to the statement of defence, details have never been made public.

'Not Safe', Says Doctor, Of Fluorides

DETROIT (AP)—A radiologist says that the United States Public Health service is "misleading the public" in its reports on the value of fluorides in drinking water.

Public health authorities "know it isn't safe," Dr. F. B. Exner of Seattle, told a medical conference sponsored by the Physicians' Committee Studying Fluoridation Wednesday night.

He claimed that excessive use of fluorides can cause a bone ailment known as pouter spine, as well as rheumatoid arthritis, and "there is evidence that higher tooth loss can occur with the use of fluorides in drinking water."

The American Dental Association has endorsed fluoridation to reduce tooth decay in children. It has also been endorsed in some Canadian areas.

A statement by the committee said surveys published by the U.S. public health office on fluoridation contains "statements that abound in contradictory data."

UBC Alumni Group Elects Neufeldt

Neil Neufeldt, assistant personnel manager at Eaton's department store, was elected president of UBC Alumni Association, Victoria branch, Wednesday night.

Honorary president for the 1956 term is Times publisher Stuart Keate.

Other officers elected were: Dick Falconer, first vice-president; William McCubbin, second vice-president; Miss Constance Holmes, secretary; Wilf Penney, treasurer; executive members, Mrs. Jean Bain, Mrs. Rona Wallis, Mrs. Marnie Stevenson, Miss Anna Wootton, Richard Fairley, Roy Temple and William Gaddes.

100-Bed Addition For Gorge Hospital

Officials Awaiting Full Details Of Chronic Care Plan Before Acting

Plans for a 100-bed addition to Gorge Road Hospital were disclosed Wednesday night by F. E. Winslow, president of the Gorge Road Hospital board.

He told an audience of about 75 members of the hospital society details could not be worked out until such time as provincial government plans for care of chronics was more detailed.

Mr. Winslow said present accommodations for kitchens and heating were suitable to service another 100 beds, which would cut costs of such a venture. Aim of the board, he said, is a greater turnover of patients through segregation of chronics who could be rehabilitated and returned to their homes or nursing homes.

DEBT-FREE The president announced the Gorge Hospital, opened as a 104-bed unit a year ago, was now debt-free and finished its first year of operation "in the black."

Actual accounting showed the year ended with an excess of operational costs of \$1,143 over revenue. However, it was pointed out that without reserve for depreciation the hospital showed a profit of over \$2,500.

The gathering was addressed by Mayor Percy Scourah and Donald Cox, BCHHS commissioner.

Mr. Cox said that when the newly announced government plan for hospital benefits to chronic cases is started, his department will refer to Gorge Hospital authorities from other parts of the province planning hospitals.

WINSLOW RENAMED The meeting reappointed Mr. Winslow to the board for a three-year term along with former alderman Frank Mulliner.

Mrs. C. C. Warren and Miss M. Baird were appointed for two years and T. P. O'Grady and E. C. Lewis for one year.

Mrs. Margaret Christie, former alderman noted for her work in development of the hospital, will continue to serve as a life member.

Medical society representative is Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson and city representatives are C. F. Banfield, Ald. Lily Wilson and William Hooson, city welfare administrator.

Hospital administrator, Mrs. Florence Mutrie, said there were over 35,000 patient days

Father-Killing Boy Freed — His Marks Good

BOSTON (AP)—Arthur E. Martin, 17, who stabbed his father to death and then lived with the body for 39 days, was spared a prison sentence because of his high marks in school. Martin, originally charged with murder, pleaded guilty Wednesday to manslaughter. Judge Daniel J. O'Brien turned him over to the youth service board, a state agency which cares for youths charged with crimes.

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PETER WONG TO HEAD CHINESE LIONS CLUB

Officials of Victoria's first and Canada's second Chinese Lions Club were elected at a Chinatown meeting Wednesday.

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The other Chinese Lions group is in Vancouver.

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Old Needlenose, or alternatively Droop Snoot — the names derive from the aircraft's elongated, aquiline nose which can be lowered in flight—thus made a rapid step forward. In the 20th century, flying speeds have skipped from 37 m.p.h. in 1903 to the four-figure total of 1936. And Peter Twiss, the tall, tweedy Englishman who flew the Fairey Delta, sees "even more exciting prospects" ahead.

NEW PROBLEMS

Charles Gardner, the BBC's air correspondent, said in a radio talk that the future breed of fighter aircraft can't help but benefit from every flight the delta makes. Other commentators, however, warn that Old Needlenose is only an experimental aircraft which gets much of its speed through its extremely thin wing. With all the "cllobber" that has to be added to fighter aircraft, in firepower and instrumentation, new problems will be posed.

A Fairey Aviation spokesman said the turning point may have been reached. Four-figure speeds bring up the question of the heat barrier, involving the need for greater refrigeration. Despite this, air correspondent Cyril Birks of The Evening News reports that pi-

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U.S. Probes B.C. Water Diversion

WASHINGTON (AP)—Conflicting interests of the United States and Canada were scheduled for review today as a Senate interior subcommittee called a hearing into problems surrounding development of the upper Columbia River.

The hearing, expected to extend over several days, was first to hear testimony by Len Jordan, former Idaho governor and chairman of the U.S. section of the International Joint Commission.

Basis of the review was a report prepared for the committee last winter by Senator Richard Neuberger (Dem., Ore.) on Canadian proposals for the river's development and their effect upon the northwest states.

The senator's report outlined Canadian plans calling for diversion of as much as 15,000,000 acre feet from the Kootenay and Columbia Rivers into the Fraser, which flows into the Pacific entirely within Canada.

Neuberger at that time recommended that responsibility for U.S. negotiations with Canada over international aspects of the development program be taken from the American section of the joint commission and be assumed by policy-making executive departments.

He also suggested that the committee examine past statements by Jordan to determine "if his profound bias and prejudice" on issues of federal power "policy disqualify him from representing us in seeking further capacity for downstream federal projects in the United States."

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The Price of Electricity

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE B.C. Electric shows a substantial increase in profits. This is not surprising when the use of electricity is increasing so rapidly in British Columbia.

These profits are limited by the Public Utility Commission for the protection of consumers and they have not quite reached the prescribed limit. Presumably if they should pass that figure the Commission would order a reduction in rates paid by the consumer.

Meanwhile the public must be wondering how electrical rates in British Columbia compare with those elsewhere. No exact answer can be made, since the method of fixing rates varies throughout America. However, the average selling price of electricity to residential consumers in the various provinces is a fact of public record.

The last calculation that this newspaper has been able to secure covers the year 1953, but rates have changed little since then.

In that year the B.C. Electric charged an average rate to private consumers of 2.32 cents per kilowatt hour. (In 1954 this was reduced to 2.22 cents.) This rate was substantially above the national average of 1.70 cents, as reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. A brief table offers a more detailed comparison between rates all over Canada and in the United States:

	Cents
B.C. Power Commission	2.72
Alberta	2.91
Saskatchewan	3.52
Manitoba	1.23
Winnipeg Hydro	.75
Ontario Hydro	1.15
Quebec Hydro	1.8
U.S. national average	2.74
Washington-Oregon average (1952)	1.34
Seattle	1.09
Montana	2.40
Puget Sound P and L	1.30
Idaho	1.78
Portland	1.24

It will be seen from the above figures that B.C. Electric average residential rates, as of 1953, were .62 of a cent per kilowatt—or roughly a third—above the Canadian average. These rates dropped by .10 cent in 1954, but so far as we know the national rate for that year has not yet been calculated.

In any case, it is evident that B.C. Electric consumers pay more for their power than the average Canadian, a little less than those people of Alberta, far less than those

of Saskatchewan but nearly twice as much as those of Manitoba, more than three times as much as those of Winnipeg, twice as much as those of Ontario and one-third more than those of Quebec.

The national average price in the United States is far higher than that of Canada and somewhat higher than the B.C. Electric figure. (American costs no doubt are relatively high throughout the great plains area where little hydro power is available.) On the Pacific Coast, however, especially in the Puget Sound area, not far from the B.C. Electric's field of operation, rates are far lower than those prevailing here, in the case of Seattle some 50 per cent lower.

Any reader who glances back at the table above will be struck by several other surprising facts.

On the one hand, the Winnipeg Hydro and the Ontario Hydro, both publicly-owned, provide their residential consumers with power which must appear to the British Columbian as almost unbelievably cheap. An average householder using these services will pay a monthly bill less than half that paid in this province.

On the other hand, Saskatchewan, with a publicly-owned system, charges on average more than 50 per cent more than the B.C. Electric, presumably because Saskatchewan, lacking hydro power, must make much of its electricity with coal.

Again, the B.C. Power Commission's rates are somewhat higher than those of the B.C. Electric, even though the Commission has the advantage of escaping corporation taxes. But its operations, relatively small and in relatively unprofitable areas, cannot be justly compared to those of the private system which enjoys the cream of the power business in the metropolitan areas.

The sample figures quoted here do not provide, of course, anything like an adequate study of the highly complex process of rate-fixing. They do suggest, however, since virtually every British Columbia family pays a monthly power bill—that the prevailing rates are worth careful study by the public and by the public's electoral agents, the political parties in the Legislature.

It will be useful to consider not only the existing situation but the situation likely to prevail in the future as the B.C. Electric continues to expand greatly while the Power Commission is confined to marginal operations.

A Tax on Ideas

THE MOST SURPRISING ITEM in the Harris budget this week is the 20 per cent tax on gross advertising revenues of American magazines which publish Canadian editions. The public will immediately recognize this as a punitive tax, aimed at Time, The Reader's Digest, Parents Magazine, and other popular publications.

In imposing the tax, the Canadian government has yielded to a long-standing lobby of Toronto magazine publishers, who never tire of arguing editorially against preferential tariffs and in favor of free trade. They now apparently see themselves as an "infant industry" which needs protection. What they have wrought is nothing less than a tax on ideas; a tax on the free flow of information; and intellectually as well as ideologically our government will be hard pressed to defend this discriminatory and authoritarian measure.

It should be noted that there is free competition for the Canadian advertising dollar. Advertising rates, of course, are based on circulation. And how is circulation achieved? By producing brighter, livelier, better-written publications which people want to read. It is interesting to note

in passing that the Canadian government, which imposed this unjust tax on U.S. publications, is itself spending millions of dollars in tourist advertising in other American magazines which do not happen to have Canadian editions.

The Canadian magazine publishers have won on an indefensible principle. Instead of indulging in a lot of hand-wringing, and classifying themselves with garment manufacturers and potato farmers in their demands for protection, they would have been better advised to spend their time in producing more interesting magazines—by paying more for writers, artists, editors and photographers, and developing a healthy interest in their own country. The advertising revenue would follow, as at least one Canadian magazine has shown.

The government has acted in a curiously undemocratic way by imposing economic sanctions against information and ideas. We regret that the Canadian magazine lobby was not far-sighted enough to recognize the principle involved, and fight for the free and unfettered interchange of facts and opinions.

Continuing the Silicosis Fight

MRS. BEA ZUCCO, NEW WESTMINSTER, has failed in her most recent attempt to secure a pension for her husband on the grounds that he is suffering from disabling silicosis with complications of tuberculosis.

The board of review investigating the case says its inquiries fail to reveal grounds on which the bed-ridden former miner can justify that claim.

The matter was discussed in a detailed debate on silicosis during the last session of the Legislature. At that time, Mrs. Zucco dramatized her position by coming, with her small children, to the steps of the Parliament Buildings and there making her appeal to legislators who would see her.

The New Westminster woman,

as members from the mining constituencies pointed out, is pressing a case which is by no means isolated. Those familiar with similar instances gave details to the House about the manner in which injustices had been imposed on other sufferers—some until death and post mortems provided evidence supporting their claims.

Improvement is evidently required in the compensation regulations to cover victims of silicosis who are not now adequately protected against an occupational disease. In time those improvements will be made. Mrs. Zucco is helping to bring the day nearer, but if the authorities are to escape reproach they must act on their own accord with a great deal more dispatch than they have shown to date.

Right Under His Nose



Warning From Abroad

By JOSEPH AND STEWART ALSOP, from Washington

THE dreamy unreality of most current discussion of world problems is wonderfully well illustrated by the noisy Senate row about East-West trade. Several Democratic senators are in a towering rage, real or pretended, because the Eisenhower administration has reluctantly allowed our Allies to increase their trade with the Soviet bloc. In reply to the senators' criticism, Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks has chiefly mumbled that the whole subject is classified. This is a very fashionable answer nowadays.

Meanwhile, anyone who troubles to read that not very highly classified publication, "The Wall Street Journal," must suspect that the senators and Secretary Weeks are arguing about locking the barn door long after the horse has gone.

From the moment the embargo system was set up, equipment for extracting and purchasing petroleum products has always stood near the top of the list of forbidden exports to the Soviets. In this field the Western lead was believed to be very great. Since the fuel oil shortage was also believed to be one of the chief weaknesses of the Soviet economy, the strictest rules were made to perpetuate that shortage. And now the "Wall Street Journal" has turned these rules into an ironical joke, with a single story.

More Efficient

The story is about a Texas concern, the Dresser Industries of Dallas, whose vice-president, J. B. O'Connor, has made a contract with the Russian government to bring the radically new Russian turbine oil drill to America.

O'Connor will certainly suffer if he is shown to be talking through his hat; yet he boldly claims that this Russian turbine drill is up to ten times as efficient as the conventional oil well drills in use in the United States and throughout the Western world. The technicalities behind this claim have no place here. But the joke it indicates is very clear indeed.

Great efforts have been made, causing much ill-feeling among our Allies to prevent the Soviets from getting the benefit of Western "know-how" in this matter of petroleum extraction. But now it turns out, if O'Connor is right, that the people with the superior know-how are the Soviets. And there is at least one good reason for thinking that O'Connor probably is right, too.

In brief, Soviet crude oil production has increased by over 80 per cent in the last five years, thus overcoming the much touted oil fuel shortage, while American domestic crude oil production has gone up by only 22 per cent in the same period.

Furthermore, there is plenty of other evidence of the same sort in other fields. Steel products are regarded as a sensitive export category, for example.

Yet a technical mission of European steel masters recently found that the large, integrated Soviet steel plants were actually more efficient than three-quarters of the steel plants in Great Britain, where the industrial revolution began. This finding was supported by the leader of the mission, the able executive director of the British Iron and Steel Board, Sir Robert Shone.

According to Sir Robert, the big Soviet plants are about as efficient, in terms of output per worker, as the "top end" of the British steel industry. "No instrument one could think of was lacking," Sir Robert said.

Finely Designed

Again, machine tool exports to the Soviets are mostly strictly embargoed. Yet the tough and experienced engineers of the American Automation Mission found that Russian machine tools were both finely designed and excellently made. They further concluded that current Soviet machine tool output was higher than American machine tool output. And they found that some Soviet ideas about automation techniques looked like advances on prevailing American ideas.

Much other evidence along the same lines might also be mentioned, but this should be enough to make the point. In sum, the Soviet economy has grown very greatly and Soviet technology has advanced very rapidly in the period since the war. For these reasons, the famous embargo is now beginning to be self-defeating.

In certain very special areas, the controls may still be worth the inter-Allied friction that they cause. But all the experts agree that in most areas, the embargo now causes less inconvenience to the Soviets than to the American policy-makers.

Trade-wise, in fact, the experts think we ought to stop worrying about the embargo and start worrying about the final conclusion of Sir Robert Shone. Shone embodied his conclusions in a warning that if the Soviets chose to export steel products, they could under-sell most Western countries, deliver on their contracts, and make a rather handsome profit, too, because of their cheap labor. Since the experts further think that the Soviets are now beginning to have an exportable steel surplus, Sir Robert's warning ought to be taken very seriously indeed.

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DENNIS THE MENACE



"MY CUSTOMER WANTS A SHAVE, BERT. WILL YOU PLEASE WATCH YOUR CUSTOMER LIKE A HAWK?"

As Our Readers See It

Labor-Tory Rotation

Mr. Averill in his letter on Birmingham Socialist progress shows some knowledge of it. England has endured much but no Social Credit League like B.C. Birmingham has continued Socialist housing—its Municipal Bank, its hospital and its many other signs of advancement under Tory mayors or Socialist mayors as the council has frequently been 50-50 and mayors rotate annually.

All are unpaid and none take a bath or go to a dentist during council hours. Some few Labor mayors were paid by a trade union or by the city their normal pay at their job so they could eat as usual.

The only large workers' housing project near Birmingham prior to Labor's advance was by Cadbury of Bournville, a Quaker Liberal family famous for its courage and Christian ideals. Cadbury hailed Labor's Socialism as did every thoughtful student of human progress.

RICHARD ARMSTRONG,
1020B Pandora Avenue.

would they suggest that he walks the distance for exercise to preserve his health?

In the olden days if a person was not wanted they threw him to the lions, but today, in modern times, we first keep them from working to earn a little money to aid that princely pension and slowly starve them to death.

Did any member of the board ever interview any of these pensioners and ask their opinion or did they take it for granted that what they say would be acted upon.

If the Union Board of Health are really sincere about the health and welfare of the pensioners, they should endeavor to persuade the city and the surrounding municipalities to seek assistance from the provincial and federal governments to build modern, low rental homes near the city and let them spend their last declining years in peace.

JACK CAREY.

505 Admirals Road.

Five-Day Shuffle

Your paper dated March 17, published an ad for one of our large department stores, saying their clerks have a five-day work week. We feel this is misleading.

How can these clerks have a five-day week, when all they get is a half hour per week. They have to work a half hour longer each day, for five days, which is two and a half hours per week. Then they get Wednesday afternoon plus a morning off which is three hours. So two and a half hours from three hours, equals a half hour.

How can you make a five-day work week from a set-up of this kind? Maybe this is the modern version of a five-day week.

P. C. McEWAN.

Chairman, Five-Day Action Committee,
811 Fort Street.

Tool of Communism

Your editorial referring to the one vote opposing the suggested new labor legislation at the recent sittings of our B.C. House was a masterpiece of head-patting and stabbing-in-the-back (or perhaps it was in the chest—you did it openly at least).

Mr. Gregory, whom I have not had the honor of knowing personally, must be of much more statesmanlike stature than some of the other members. Your editorial credited him with honesty. I would add to his list of credits insight and the courage of conviction.

Your editorial adds its weight to the already overwhelming total of votes opposing him. For the protection of the working man such legislation ought to be passed, say you. My question is why? Name one single good thing that it will do for the worker and I shall name two results of such a bill detrimental to that same worker.

Moreover, Mr. Editor, one of that noble band of members who by his vote favored such legislation when asked why he had voted for it replied, "As it now stands it seems to be harmless." Fair employment practices legislation is an old tool that has been used before even here in Canada to the advantage of the over-all planning of the communists by making it possible for them to place their spies and saboteurs in important posts.

Surely by now we all know that a communist has only one loyalty—loyalty to his party. Surely, too, we must know that the communist party is dedicated to the destruction of all that is good in our still-free Canada.

When will the press and some of the men in our government learn not to parrot the empty though high-sounding words set to every tune called by fellow-travellers?

MAPLE LEAF.

ELVAN WALTERS,
464 Grafton Street.

Banishment?

A good deal of publicity has been given lately, regarding our aged pensioners, and I am pleased to see that a number of sympathetic people had helped to relieve the distress of these unfortunates, unfortunately mainly because they are aged.

Now a bright brainwave has struck the members of the Union Board of Health in Victoria, to deport these elderly pensioners, I suppose male and female, to a place where they can be out of the way so not to mar the beauty of Victoria and districts in their modest homes and also to preserve the health of the rest of the community.

Did they, by any chance, consider the veteran pensioner, who, periodically, has to take treatment at the Veterans' Hospital, the method of reaching town, or

THE OTTAWA SCENE

By VICTOR MACKIE

Set for 'June Next Year'

LIBERALS at Ottawa have been advised to consider the second or third Monday in June next year as possible general election dates. That would make the election day either June 17 or June 24 in 1957. There are those in the Opposition benches who often wonder aloud if the government is not going to call a snap election this year. Liberals have been told that no such move is contemplated.

Lecture

Mr. Speaker Rene Beaudin took time out of a sitting recently to lecture the members of Parliament for violating the rules of the House in what he said were obvious efforts to embarrass the Government. He objected to the form of questions that members were putting to the Government daily, before the regular business of the House got underway. Recently the question period has been running up to 45 minutes and sometimes 60 minutes in length. He served notice that he was going to intervene more often in future and rule certain questions out of order when they did not comply with the rules of the House.

Enforcement

In enforcing his rulings Mr. Speaker has become much more strict in calling members to "order." Colin Cameron, the CCF member from Nanaimo, was one who found himself interrupted by Mr. Speaker when the member persisted in putting a question to the Government. For a few minutes it appeared as if the west coast member was going to refuse to take his seat and an uproar broke out in the House as many members shouted "order," "order." Mr. Speaker's only comment was: "Let us not generate more heat than we can control."

White Paper

A deficit of about \$51,700,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31 was disclosed by Finance Minister Harris in the pre-budget-day White Paper tabled in the Commons. But if the amount payable on 1955 profits by corporations is included, then there is a large surplus of around \$200,000,000. The minister said "it is certainly fair" to show that a substantial surplus would have been recorded if the corporation taxes had been paid in the year they were earned instead of in the

next fiscal year. Corporations are entitled under the Income Tax Act to base their monthly tax remittances for the first nine months of a payment period either upon their actual profits in the preceding year or the estimated profits of the current year.

Deficit

Finance Minister Harris in his budget speech last year forecast a deficit but said if he were wrong and the gross national product rose to \$26 billion, the Government would break even. The White Paper showed the gross national product reached \$26,600,000,000, and still the technical deficit is shown. The explanation is almost entirely due to the fact that corporations delayed their payments of corporation taxes.

Records

Canadians shattered records in 1955, the most spectacular economic year in their history the pre-budget White Paper showed: Canadians earned more, spent far more, and piled up more consumer debt, and all at a higher rate than ever before. They increased personal savings only slightly. Corporate profits soared an incredible 24 per cent to \$3 billion, while average annual earnings by Canadians inched ahead 2.5 per cent.

Interest?

During a dull period in the Commons recently Prime Minister St. Laurent was observed from the press gallery leaning through a thick volume and pausing now and then to study its pages on his desk. The volume was "The Report on the South Saskatchewan River Project." Why the Prime Minister should suddenly become interested in that report again is not known, but it certainly bears out the Government's contention that it still has the matter before it for study.

Impossible

Even if all the natural gas Alberta has earmarked for export outside the province could be sold, it would be virtually impossible for Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Company to buy out the proposed \$118,000,000 crown corporation's "bridge" pipeline through northern Ontario. That was the opinion given by Paul F. Clarke, former senior vice-president of Chase National Bank and a monetary adviser to Lehman Brothers, on the pipeline project. The advice came to light in correspondence tabled in the Commons by Trade and Commerce Minister Howe.

Encouraging Morning

ONCE more I'm writing at top speed and in a panic because, once more, I've let my precious column morning be shot to pieces.

But I've so enjoyed my self, and not felt the slightest pang of guilt.

For, this morning, instead of sitting down with my typewriter at the kitchen table, I went gadding off to St. John's Memorial Hall for a morning session of piano classes in the Greater Victoria Music Festival.

I went specifically to hear two little friends play in Class 84 (nine years and under). But, in no time at all, I was caught up in the general atmosphere.

And now, thinking of all I saw and heard, I can recall a hundred tiny details. I think of lovely straight little backs sitting at the piano stool, and of legs so short they couldn't touch the floor.

I think of nervous excited faces, some a little flushed and some a little pale, of children sitting composed and still with folded hands as they waited for the adjudicator's signal.

I think of "The Albatross," "The Derelict" and "The Whistling Boatwain," and of the many ways in which all three were played. I think of an unknown mother whom I watched particularly.

She wasn't a grandmother by any means. Her hair was a little streaked with grey, the line below her jaw was not quite as firm as it must once have been, her hands were large and rather thin, and while her daughter played, she turned her wedding ring round and round. I saw the look of encouragement she flashed her daughter as the child waited for the sign to start. I saw

the look of utter thankfulness when the child came back quietly to her place.

And it seems to me that these festival sessions are so very real and human. Most of us, I'm certain, know or can imagine what lies behind the playing of even two simple little pieces—the hours of practising, the parental wincing at misplaced notes, the occasional impatience of unsympathetic neighbors, the maternal scolding of a child who doesn't want to practise.

And, often too, there are unsung self-denials because money for music lessons must be found, and household schedules must be juggled to fit in the music lesson.

Little girls in almost-party dresses, little girls in plainer clothes, a sprinkling of polished-up little boys, crossed-over feet in white socks and shiny black slippers, feet that tipped quietly to the platform and feet that clumped quite loudly—all these I saw—or heard.

To me, there was a lovely feeling in that hall, a feeling compounded of interest and sympathetic criticism. It was a most attentive audience. And each child who played had, I fancy, a parent, teacher or friend who was with her every note of the way!

It seems to me a thousand pities that more of these old sourpusses who are always condemning the younger generation wholesale, don't take time out to go to the annual festivals of drama and of music.

One very clever, musical woman I know has been going to as many as she can.

It encourages her, she says, to see that young talent coming up. Musically, I must take her word for it as I'm no music critic.

But I liked the young Canadians I saw today. I liked their eagerness, and their determination to do their very best.



Ruth

LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

Third Year for the Boy Friend

LONDON—I have just received a letter from Lord Beaverbrook, at present in Nassau, thanking me for my "kindly reference" to his London Evening Standard in a recent column. It interested me that not only was it a personal note (it was not a secretary-written "Lord Beaverbrook asks me to inform you" type of thing) but that he had taken time out for a thoughtful little gesture like this in the first place.

Such things are a measure of how really big a man of importance is. In my work over the years I've had contact with quite a few Big Names and some of them wouldn't give you the time of day—unless they had something to gain by it. They are the ones who are really Little Men too busy trying to impress everyone with how important they are to toss a crumb to lesser mortals.

BUMPED INTO Jim Laker and learned that he has been hired by Carling's to help them convince English people that they should drink Canadian beer. The name Jim Laker probably means nothing to you but it means a lot to the English. He's currently England's best right-arm slow bowler at

cricket and is expected to be one of the stars in the coming battles with the Australians this summer. Carling's feel that whereas potential customers might not listen to a Canadian salesman extolling Canadian beer they'll listen to Jim Laker—talking about cricket, anyway.

WITH PRICES rising every time you turn round it's good to see an example of them coming down. Cadbury's have reduced their chocolate prices. Their 4-oz. bar is now down to the equivalent of 15 cents and the so-called 2-oz. bar at half the price has been increased in weight to really two ounces.

WENT TO THE PREMIERE of Canadian screen actor Vernon Gray's new film, Now and Forever. The scenery is terrific. Much of it is shot along the highways and byways between London and Scotland, including some beautiful sequences in the Lake District. If you want to get nostalgic about dear old England, here's one for you.

The producer, Mario Zampi, tells me that he has had an offer from "a Canadian film company" (he was a trifle hazy about the name of it) to do a movie in Canada. Like the cross-country chase in Now and Forever, he hopes to film a similar chase across Canada—a sort of travelogue with story. For Canada's sake I hope he chooses a better story than that of Now and Forever.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1956 237.3 hrs.
Last year 227.8 hrs.
Precip. to date 7.99 ins.
Last year 8.94 ins.

SYNOPSIS—The storm off the B.C. coast is crossing over the Charlottes this morning and will move across the southern coast during the afternoon.

Winds of gale force developed during the night in north coastal waters ahead of the storm and are now spreading southward into south coastal waters.

A mass of quite cold air will push across the coast in the wake of this disturbance bringing considerably lower temperatures to coastal sectors of the province tonight and Friday.

Cloudiness is general in all sectors of the interior this morning. Light precipitation will spread eastward into these regions of the province during the day with snow expected in the central interior and rain or mixed snow and rain in more southern regions.

PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid until midnight Friday.
Victoria: Cloudy. Intermittent rain this morning and

afternoon with a few showers overnight. Intermittent rain Friday morning with a few showers Friday afternoon and evening. Cooler Friday. Winds light, increasing to southeast 20 this afternoon and veering to southerly 15 this evening.

Increasing Friday morning again to southerly 20 and veering Friday afternoon to southwesterly 30. Low tonight and high Friday 38 and 44.

Vancouver: Cloudy today and Friday. Rain this morning becoming showery during the afternoon. Intermittent rain Friday morning with showers Friday afternoon and evening. Colder Friday. Winds southeasterly 15 today and southwesterly 15 Friday. Low tonight and high Friday at Vancouver 38 and 42.

Georgia Strait: Cloudy with intermittent rain today. Showers overnight and Friday occasionally mixed with snow Friday. Cooler Friday. Southeast gales 35 reaching 40 by noon and decreasing to southerly 25 this afternoon and to 20 by evening.

Friday morning to southerly 30 and veering Friday forenoon to southwesterly 20. Low tonight and high Friday at Nanaimo 38 and 42.

West Coast: Rain today and Friday morning. Showers occasionally mixed with snow Friday afternoon and evening. Cooler Friday. Southeast gales 35 reaching 40 by noon and decreasing to southerly 30 this afternoon and becoming southwesterly 30 Friday. Low tonight and high Friday at Estevan Point 36 and 42.

TEMPERATURES
YESTERDAY
Min. Max. Prev.

	43	54	61
ONE YEAR AGO			
Victoria	37	45	73
ACROSS CANADA			
St. John's	17	28	—
Halifax	19	36	—
Montreal	21	37	—
Ottawa	21	38	—
Toronto	28	40	—
Port Arthur	16	40	—
Winnipeg	5	36	—
Regina	12	30	—
Saskatoon	12	29	—
Lethbridge	28	37	—
Calgary	27	31	—
Edmonton	26	35	06
Kamloops	36	46	04
Penticton	36	41	15
Vancouver	44	53	36
Kimberley	32	37	10
Prince Rupert	41	49	—
Prince George	31	42	12
Fort St. John	23	35	—
Whitehorse	15	36	—
Seattle	44	53	18
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Servicemen Ask Canadian Citizenship

Private Leonas Leo Putkauskas of the 2nd Battalion of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, Gordon Head, won't have any difficulty mixing with the various racial groups in Canada.

The foreign-born soldier, who applied for Canadian citizenship papers in County Court Wednesday, informed the court he can speak five languages, and in addition is learning a sixth.

Besides his own language and English, the 35-year-old Lithuanian speaks German Polish and Russian. He is now learning to speak French.

The soldier finds French more difficult to acquire than English.

Private Putkauskas came to Canada in 1947 and served a year in Korea with the Canadian army.

Private John Buis, 24, also of the same battalion, and his wife, Marie, also applied for citizenship. The couple emigrated to Canada from Holland in 1948.

An application for citizenship was also made by George Henri Lientard, 34, of 4056 Quadra Street, formerly of Marseilles, France. Mr. Lientard spoke English fluently, having trained as a pilot with the RCAF during the war.

The applicants will have to wait five years before becoming Canadian citizens.

Death of Youth Refused Insulin Brings Charge

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The parents of a boy who died in a "diabetic coma" after they refused him insulin for religious reasons were charged Tuesday with involuntary manslaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Corneliussen were held in \$1,000 bail each. They are Christian Scientists.

Their seven-year-old son, David, died Feb. 14, two days after he was admitted to a Christian Science nursing home here.

The assistant district attorney said parents must provide "proper medical care" for their children "regardless of their religious beliefs."

The four privates, all Scots, said they had become disgruntled at missing out on the parties and other privileges granted to their officers and NCOs. They said they tossed the grenades as a "practical joke."

Two officers were wounded by the explosions.

How to Torture Your Husband



UBC Expansion Costs Will Hit \$100 Million

Within the next 30 years \$100,000,000 will be required in capital outlay on university buildings to meet predicted student enrollment, Education Minister Ray Williston told the University of B.C. Alumni Association here Wednesday.

Education department and UBC figures calculate an increase in the student body from 6,400 today to more than 33,000 in 1985-86.

Estimated building requirements, he said, are \$18,500,000 in the next 10 years, \$36,000,000 in the following 10 years and \$40,000,000 the decade after.

"Democratic way of life to which we adhere depends upon education. The people must be prepared to pay the bills," he said.

While democracies concentrated on a comprehensive type of education rather than the narrow technical type of total-

HOME GARDEN

By JACK BEASTALL

Arches Better Than Pergola

The pergola, a lightly covered walk, comes to us from southern France and Italy, where it serves several useful purposes. It originated from pillars erected each side of a pathway to support climbing plants such as grape vines, and this remains as its primary purpose.

The idea of joining the pillars with a slatted roof was the bright idea of someone seeking relief from intense sunshine. The plants clambered over the slats and

formed a shady tunnel in which a cool air current prevailed. Thus the pergola supported economic plants, provided shade and created a cooling breeze. The design has permeated the gardens of Europe, America, Canada, and possibly the southern hemisphere, but is usually constructed as a garden ornament rather than a utility piece. In itself the pergola is not ornamental unless considerable cash and effort is expended to make it so, and careful designing and placing is needed if it is to add to the garden design.

Since we have no need for extreme shade or cooling breezes here on the coast, the pergola could well be replaced with separate arches, 10 to 15 feet apart along a walk, each with a different climber for effect and seasonal flowering.

The illusion of a pergola would be created when looking along the path, without unnecessary shade or wind tunnel effect, and the problem of design would be much simplified.

MOURNFUL SOUND

The jacksaws of the Falkland Islands earned their name by their doleful braying.

Blacks Ousted As Lawmakers In South Africa

CAPE TOWN (Reuters)—Two colored members in the Cape provincial council will be replaced by white men under a new bill published Wednesday furthering the Nationalist government's racial segregation program.

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New Aluminum Wire May Replace Copper

By NORMAN CRIBBENS
Times Business Editor

The Aluminum Company of Canada announced today that its metallurgists have developed an aluminum wire which may replace copper in electrical equipment.

The new wire has been developed after several years' research at the company's plant at Shawinigan Falls, Quebec.

A few technical problems involved in the use of anodized aluminum wire remain to be solved, a company spokesman said.

He claimed that electric equipment wound with light, heat-resistant aluminum wire—instead of the heavier copper wire now generally used—could be made "smaller, cheaper and lighter and could run hotter."

Pat Dunn, president of Victoria Chamber of Commerce, flew to Vancouver today to attend a dinner meeting organized by the council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia.

The dinner is being held in honor of Gerald Martin, from Halifax, N.S., president of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, and Michael Howarth, Toronto, executive secretary.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Howarth will be in Victoria this week and the president will address Victoria members of the B.C. Institute at the Monterey Restaurant Monday at 6 p.m.

In its 1955 report to 174,300 shareholders, Secony Mobil Oil Co. Ltd. reports that its explorations and developments in western Canada in the past decade have begun to show results.

The rapidly-growing crude oil production of the company's Canadian affiliate, Mobil Oil of Canada Ltd., averaged 18,800 barrels a day during 1955 compared with 2,800 barrels a day in 1954.

Last year's sharp increase was made possible by new pipelines that began delivering oil early in the year from fields in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

RESULTS ENCOURAGING

In British Columbia, where Mobil Oil has a quarter interest in more than 3,000,000 acres, one oil well and seven gas wells were completed during 1955.

It was reported that although results there have been encouraging it is still too early to estimate the importance of the area.

In Alberta Mobil Oil's production from Pembina field, which the company discovered in 1953, amounted to nearly 12,000 barrels a day at the end of 1955.

Professor Reid G. Elliott, head of the commerce depart-

ment at Victoria College, is an authority on early accounting practices in the Pacific Northwest.

In a talk to the Victoria Chapter of the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants Wednesday, he discussed the trade practices which opened up the Bering Strait area to the Russians and later the Americans in the 18th century.

Russian companies, he said, exploited the sea otter there from 1740 to 1780. Each company would be divided into about 46 shares including 20 shares for the entrepreneur, one share for the church, a share for orphans of the expedition, two shares for the leader, and one share for the accountant.

"The accountant was usually any man who could write," he said. Later, with the depletion of the sea otter these companies were forced into amalgamation and finally the whole enterprise was sold to an American concern.

A new issue of \$20,000,000 4½ percent sinking fund debentures of T. Eaton Acceptance Co. Ltd., guaranteed unconditionally by T. Eaton Co. Ltd., is announced by Dominion Securities Corporation Ltd.

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Car Crash Kills Two At Smithers

SMITHERS, B.C. (CP) — One man survived a car wreck that killed two others here early Wednesday by throwing himself "like a ball underneath the dashboard."

Dead are Ormand Pratt, 26, of Prince Rupert, driver of the car; and Benjamin Lyle Eaton, 45, of Smithers.

William Proctor, 31, of Terrace, suffered only minor injuries.

Smithers is about 100 miles east of Prince Rupert.

The accident occurred when the car failed to make a curve, shattered a telephone pole and crashed into thick brush.

All three were in the front seat of the late model vehicle.

RCMP said when the pole shattered, the splintered end ripped across the top of the car "to crumple it like cardboard."

The impact tore the left hand doors from the frame.

Mr. Proctor, thrown from the car with the others, got to his feet and walked 100 yards to a farm house where he called an ambulance, not realizing his companions died instantly.

Hanging to Continue In Northern Ireland

BELFAST (Reuters) — Northern Ireland will retain the death penalty of hanging for murder. Minister for Home Affairs George Hanna announced Wednesday. Britain's House of Commons recently voted to abolish hanging temporarily.

Acquitted Motorist Will Quit Driving

Acquitted by an assize court jury Wednesday of criminally negligent driving and causing bodily harm, William H. L. Davis, a tannery worker, vowed he would never drive a car again.

The jury returned with a verdict of "not guilty" after 13 minutes deliberation.

Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson discharged Davis with the advice that "it would be an excellent thing for you and the rest of the public if you were to stop driving cars."

"I'm not going to drive again," Davis replied.

Davis was charged following an accident last Sept. 9 in which Donald Binks was struck near Wilfert Road, on the old Island Highway, while cycling to Victoria. Binks suffered serious injuries.

Outsider Wins

LINCOLN, England (AP) — Three Star-H, a 40-to-1 outsider, shot into the lead 150 yards from home today and scored a one-length victory in the one-mile Lincolnshire Handicap, first major race of Britain's flat season.

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Mother Saves Four From Vancouver Fire

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. Jennie Heimstra, 27, carried her four children to safety here Wednesday night when flames swept their home. No one was injured. Cause was not immediately known.

Poacher Refused B.C. Fishing Rights

VANCOUVER (CP) — Capt. Sinclair said today. A letter Joshua McKay of Prince Rupert, from minister was read at the was refused a salmon fishing annual convention of the United licence for this season because Fishermen and Allied Workers' of a conviction for poaching off Union (Ind.) who had pressed the Queen Charlotte Islands for more drastic action two area, Fisheries Minister James years ago.



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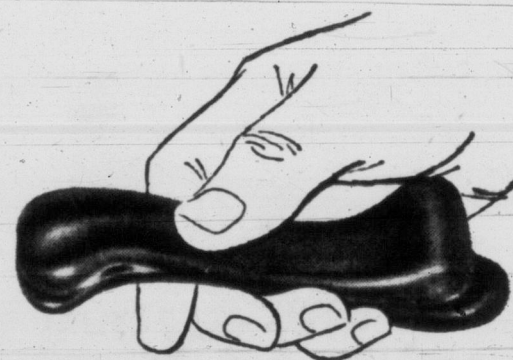
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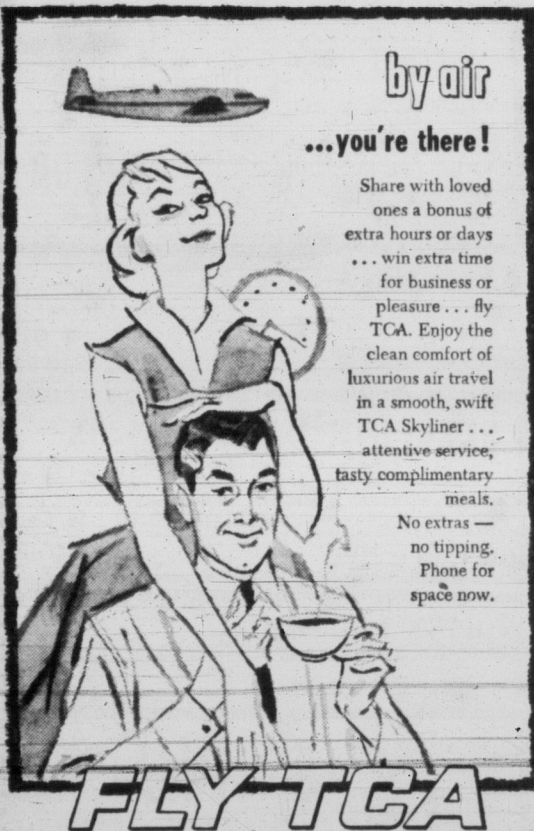
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OAK BAY STUDENT 'ASK ANDY' WINNER

John White, left, of 2722 Topp avenue, Wednesday received certificate entitling him to 20-volume encyclopedia for best question sent to "Ask Andy," Victoria Times feature. John is 13, and in Grade 8 at Oak Bay Junior High School. Times reporter Don Ingham made presentation. See page 20.

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Red Cross Drive Slow-Down Blamed on Too Many Appeals

A weaker response to the current Red Cross \$80,000 fund appeal is being noted in Greater Victoria residential areas in comparison with previous years.

Red Cross campaign chairman Eric Wainwright said Wednesday in a report to the Red Cross campaign executive that collections from residential areas are down \$3,500.

He noted that with 10 days left in the campaign more than \$40,000 was yet to be collected, 50 per cent of the target figure.

"Flu was held responsible for keeping many canvassers off the job and a 65 per cent reduction in the number of volunteer canvassers for the business section was noted. To overcome the shortage, vice-chairman L. Phillips had made between 600 and 700 calls himself. The campaign chairman blamed poor returns from the residential canvass on the proximity of the present polio drive and the fact that other fund campaigns are already advertising.

"There was publicity in the paper today for Cancer and the Salvation Army, and next Monday there will

be Community Chest publicity," he stated.

"Would it not be possible in some way to make an appeal to keep a month for our campaign? Up until a few years ago there was an unwritten agreement that March was Red Cross month and it was respected," the report concluded. Mr. Wainwright said he suspected they can expect to get here ...

30 Attend Voters' Meeting

Committee Named To Form City Group

Victoria Voters' Association drew 30 supporters to its first organizational meeting at City Hall council chambers Wednesday night.

A committee of five was named to further organization and elections are planned for a later meeting.

The initial committee includes former alderman Brent Murdoch, James Maloney, Hugh Ramsay, Ivan Hanchard and Roy Ward.

Main speaker of the evening, Mr. Murdoch suggested a study of the proposed Point Ellice bridge project as a first item of business by the group. He said council should be questioned as to whether present plans take future traffic needs into consideration and asked what assurance there was that the \$550,000 estimated cost was a realistic figure.

He suggested examination of the city financial structure, pointing out that some communities receive 50 per cent of their revenue from industrial sources, while in Victoria the figure is 2 per cent.

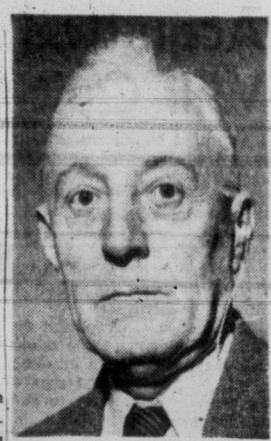
Mr. Murdoch called on the group to support council in negotiations for increased municipal aid from federal and provincial governments.

Don Anderson was named solicitor for the organization on an honorary basis.

ICE CREAM WINS AWARD

For the sixth straight year, Velvet ice cream manufactured in Victoria has received the diploma of merit award in competition with ice cream samples from all over the United States and Canada. This competition was held in conjunction with the National Institute of Dairying at Pullman, Washington.

Winner of the award was Northwestern Creamery Ltd.



FORREST L. SHAW

Navy League Head Honored On Retirement

A dinner and presentation at HMCS Naden Wednesday night marked the retirement of Forrest L. Shaw, for 10 years chairman of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada and president of the league's island division.

Close to 50 district league officers and guests were present. Presentation of a silver cigarette box and lighter was made by Naden commander, Commodore P. D. Budge.

Mr. Shaw said the league was "doing a real service to the community and the youth in training youth to develop into citizens and well-rounded personalities."

Before taking over league duties a decade ago, Mr. Shaw was chairman of the Greater Victoria Rehabilitation Council, "and I sort of went into navy work from there."

Jockey Set Down

SAN BRUNO, Calif. (BUP)—Veteran Jockey Gerald Yeutter was scratched from the Tanforan program for the remaining 43 days of the meeting today in the wake of a drastic suspension by the board of stewards.

Officials of the peninsula track set Yeutter down for the balance of the meeting Wednesday after films of a Monday race convinced them that he had failed "to let his mount run to the full extent of her ability."

Chronic Case Total to Increase As Medical Science Progresses

Within 25 years there will be one person disabled, chronically ill or over 65 for every able-bodied worker, Gorge Road Hospital members were told at their annual meeting Wednesday night.

Speaker was Dr. A. C. Pinkerton, medical director of Western Rehabilitation Centre at Vancouver. He said the number of persons requiring chronic hospital care increases as medical science increases the longevity of society.

He warned that in Victoria, where 17.5 per cent of the population at present is over 65 as compared to the national average of about 7 per cent, the problem will be more acute.

"Possibly in Victoria each worker will have to carry more than one — perhaps one-and-a-half (patients) with them," he stated.

He pointed out that in the United States at present there are an estimated 2,500,000 patients who can be rehabilitated. He said the costs of such treatment is returned to the community as the earning power of the patient is returned and instead of being a burden he becomes a wage-earner and taxpayer. The greatest reward for rehabilitating patients, he felt, was the return of the individuals self-esteem.

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Longer Tourist Season Proposed

Great Hope for Victoria's Future; Would Replace Lost Factories

By NORMAN CRIBBENS, Times Business Editor

Victoria should lengthen its tourist season. Men with years of experience in the tourist industry believe tourism is our great hope for the future. And they think we should capitalize on our climate with a prolonged tourist season lasting from early April to late October.

The growth and expansion of Vancouver Island's tourist trade during the past 10 years lends weight to this view. It suggests we have as yet only touched the fringe of our tourist potential. And it compensates for the loss of some of our manufacturing industries.

Since 1946 at least 20 new tourist resorts have sprung up in the Greater Victoria area. They include the Malahat Mountain Motel, Olde England Inn, Embassy Court, Crystal Court, the Prince Charles, Windsor Auto Court, Redwood Park Motel, Washington Motor Court, Morrow Crest, Wedgewood Court, Brig O'Doon Bungalow Court, Thunderbird Apartments motel, Cadboro Court, Brenta Lodge, Avonlea Bungalow Court and Motel—and others.

Two more motels are going up on Douglas Street and there are rumors of others to come.

More Restaurants

Restaurants, too, have increased in number. To mention a few are the Matterhorn Chateau on the road to Cordova Bay, the Chez Ernest at Royal Oak, the Knotty Pine on the Island Highway, the Swiss Harbor Restaurant at Little Harbor, Esquimalt, the Cock Pheasant on the Sannich Road, Manka's Czech Restaurant on Pandora, The Strathcona Hotel, Olde England Inn and Oak Bay Beach Hotel have all extended their restaurant facilities. Others are planning along the same lines.

Figures compiled by Victoria and Island publicity Bureau show that this 10-year expansion is justified. The number of automobiles transported to Vancouver Island in 1945 was 45,894, increasing to 91,561 in 1950, 162,618 in 1954 and 197,676 in 1955.

And there is every indication this figure will reach the 200,000 mark in 1956.

Travel Service Upped

The increase in travel facilities to the island matches the influx of autos. In 1955 Trans Canada stepped up their summer flights from 38 to 42 and their winter flights from 34 to 36.

To this service has been added an air bus operation between Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver sponsored by Pacific Western Airlines, and Victoria

intensified competition," he added. "Many more areas are now accessible and people who used to come here every winter now have the choice of other favorable winter climates."

Modern Techniques

"We must meet that competition by increasing our attractions and modernizing our tourist technique. We must leave nothing to chance in making the tourist as welcome here as he is anywhere else on this continent."

Arnold Webb believes Victoria's main drawback is lack of accommodation for conventions.

"An auditorium is essential before any concerted effort is made to lengthen our tourist season. This is particularly true when you remember that most conventions are held during the fall, winter and spring."

"At the moment we are making no special effort to attract conventions to our city."

Mr. Crombie pointed out that the tourist industry also attracts new residents to Vancouver Island—an important stabilizing factor in the Island's economy.

"From that viewpoint the benefits to be derived from attracting more visitors serve

a two-fold purpose," he said. "We need a livelier approach in the technique of making visitors welcome," says Sam Lane. "I have an idea we should model ourselves on places like Hawaii where tourists are treated like visiting royalty."

"We are too conservative here. We expect to see a return for every dollar we spend. We must be prepared to gamble a bit, like they do in the States, and spend money on attractions that will pay dividends in the future rather than the present."

NORTHERN CAPITAL
Copenhagen, capital of Denmark, was founded in the 12th century on the site of an ancient fishing settlement.



OWNED BY CONDEMNED MAN'S FATHER

Vancouver Boys Charged With Wrecking House

VANCOUVER (CP).—Five boys have been summoned for the \$1,500 wrecking of a newly-decorated home owned by W. J. Graham, whose son Robert lost his appeal against death on the gallows on Monday.

Police said the interior of the house was a wreck after the boys, between nine and 11, broke in early last week.

They knocked out windows, kicked in walls, tore up the stairs and ripped utilities from the walls.

Mr. Graham, who does not live in the house, said a stamp collection valued at \$6,000 is missing.

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NEEDLES FAVORED FOR FLORIDA DERBY

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Needles, Florida-bred winner of the Flamingo stakes, is a 2-to-1 favorite to capture the Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park Saturday, but if past events are any indication, his handlers have four colts to fear.

A dozen and perhaps 14 may start in the \$100,000, 1 1/4-mile feature, and any of those swift three-year-olds could win it, but Needles' backers probably will be watching Terrag, Like Magic, Count Chic and Reaping Right closest of all.

Rex C. Ellsworth won the Santa Anita Derby with Terrag and will send Like Magic, a full brother to Swaps, out in the Florida Derby as an entry with his top colt.

PROVINCE CUP MATCH

Straths Host Reds Saturday

Victoria Strathconas will meet North Shore United Saturday at Athletic Park in a Province Cup soccer match.

Straths, along with Nanaimo United, are in the competition with 14 mainland clubs.

Sunday, Victoria and District Football Association's final league matches will see a battle for first place in the first division.

City Merchants, sporting a two-point lead over Heaneys, meet Victoria West at Heywood Avenue Park while the Cartegmain tackle Esquimalt at Beacon Hill Park.

In the second division, Queen's Own Rifles and Canadian Scottish meet at Beacon Hill Park Saturday, while Cutlers play Tillamook at Central Park Sunday.

All games start at 2.

Al Brightman Leaves Post At Seattle U.

SEATTLE (AP)—Horace Albert (Al) Brightman bowed out Tuesday as head basketball and baseball coach at Seattle University, which has grown from "small college" to "major" athletic status in the eight years he has been tutoring its teams.

Brightman said he had planned the move for some time and was going to Edmonton to manage a semi-pro basketball team during the summer.

"I leave Seattle U. without regrets and I'm sure the school will do very well athletically in the future. I have no doubt it will obtain an excellent coach to direct its basketball program."

Qualifiers Named In Car Bonspiel

EDMONTON (CP)—All qualifiers have been named in the fight for the cars that starts today with a 16-rink round-robin in the Associated Canadian Travellers' Automobile bonspiel here.

Four draws are scheduled. Those competing are:

Max Bentley, Delisle, Sask.; Gordon Russell, Vancouver; Harry Horeak, Regina; Garnet Campbell, Avonlea, Sask.; Matt Baldwin, Edmonton; Lionel Wood, Edmonton; Hugh Brown, Claresholm; Ole Olson, Edmonton; George Didow, Grande Prairie, Alta.; Mike O'Reilly, Edmonton.

Edmonton Motors, skipped by Frank Avery; Gordon Taylor, Rivers, Man.; Dr. Harry Jones, Edmonton; Peter Perry, Edmonton; Earl Rigby, Saskatoon, and Johnny Dipple, Saskatoon.

Colt Baseball

Colt Baseball League registrations for boys 15 and 16 years of age will begin Saturday at Windsor Park.

Boys wishing to play in this league may register every Saturday and Sunday, between 2 and 4 p.m., until April 14.

Agostini Predicts Faster Sprint Time

FRESNO, Calif. (AP)—Mike Agostini of Trinidad, latest claimant to the world's fastest-human label, after his record-breaking 20.1 seconds for 220 yards, predicts he may run the 100 yards in 9 seconds flat before the Olympic Games in November.

The 21-year-old Fresno State College sophomore says confidently: "I can run faster."

In two weeks he has topped Mel Patton's 20.2 world clocking in the 220 and has two 9.4 centuries. The 196 record is 9.3, owned by Patton, Hector Hogan and Jim Goldiday.

Agostini flashed his 20.1 furrowing in a triangular meet at Bakersfield, Calif., Saturday.

Mike, who probably will be a

one-man Trinidad team, plans to enter the 100, 200 and 400-metre dashes in the Olympics and is confident he has "as good a chance as the next fellow" of winning.



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Dodgers Showing Class Now

Mantle Continues Long-Ball Barrage

By The Associated Press

The world champion Brooklyn Dodgers, who won only two of their first eight exhibition starts, have started moving in the right direction. They won their fourth straight game Wednesday, edging Detroit Tigers, 3-2, in 10 innings.

The Dodgers, in bringing their spring record to 6-6, got the winning run when Randy Jackson singled to score Duke Snider with none out in the extra frame. Clem Labine, Billy Loes and Don Drysdale held the Tigers hitless in the last five innings.

New York Yankees, who had their winning streak snapped at five games Tuesday, regained winning ways by thumping Kansas City As 9-5. Mickey Mantle continued his phenomenal distance hitting, connecting for a 475-foot homer and a 450-foot triple. Gil McDougald and Jerry Coleman also connected for New York.

Larry Doby, obtained from Cleveland during the winter, walloped a 400-foot homer as Chicago White Sox blanked Boston Red Sox 6-0 behind the six-hit pitching of Howie Pollet, Joe Dahlke and Jack Harshman.

TRAMPE ORIOLES

The Indians jumped off to a three-run first inning and went on to trample Baltimore Orioles 11-4. Mike Garcia, Jose Santiago and Dick Tomaneck limited the Orioles to eight safeties. Jim Pisoni slammed a home run for the losers.

In the other games, St. Louis Cards downed Milwaukee Braves 9-2. Pittsburgh Pirates beat Washington Senators 6-3. Cincinnati Redlegs defeated Philadelphia Phillies 5-3 and New York Giants edged Chicago Cubs 11-10.

The Cards pounded Chet Nichols and Dave Jolly for 14 hits, tagging Nichols for a pair of runs in the first inning with Stan Musial's double driving one across the plate. Chuck Tanner accounted for both Milwaukee runs with a homer and a double.

The Pirates received four-hit pitching from Vernon Law and Ronnie Kline while collecting eight safeties off Washington moundmen.

Brooke Lawrence, obtained from the Cards during the winter, was the winning pitcher for Cincinnati, working six innings during which he allowed three runs and five hits.

Six homers were hit in the Giants-Cubs slugfest. Henry Thompson, pitcher Johnny Antonelli and George Wilson, a pinchhitter, found the range for New York while Ernie Banks, Eddie Miksis and Walt Moryn connected for Chicago.

Devon Loch 9-1 Choice

AINTREE, Eng. (AP)—An Irish horse with an English trainer, a Scottish name and a royal owner, is the hottest betting prospect in Britain for the 110th Grand National steeplechase Saturday.

Queen Mother Elizabeth's Devon Loch will be going for the first royal victory over Aintree's rugged 4 1/2-mile course since 1890. A 10-year-old gelding, Devon Loch, will carry 155 pounds and was held at 9-to-1 odds Wednesday.



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Second Race—	8:50 15:30 16:30
Webster (Superior)	6.30 1.30
Little Trunk (Pulido)	2.50
Time—1:45 2/5	
Also ran: Toukahn, Hour Bull, Keyed On, Dee S. C.	
Daily Double—8:27 10.	
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Our Silver, Zuletti	16.50 44.10 12.30
Ricky T. (Morero)	4.60 3.40
Tiny Maid (Naves)	4.60
Time—1:13 1/2	
Also ran: Maturity Bell, Strike Zone, Able Girl, Sallie Lady, Genesee, Scatter Gun, Heck Yes.	
Fourth Race—	9:10 16:20 17:40
Best Man (Pederson)	23.10 112.00 96.90
Ruskit (Lewis)	12.40 8.10
Wonder Boy	4.90
Time—1:13 1/2	
Also ran: Navy Look, Little Rush, Chino Kid, Mr. Kildare.	
Fifth Race—	9:20 16:30 17:50
Top-Doll (Lewis)	17.50 87.80 55.70
Against Time (Daggs)	9.10 6.70
Time—1:14 2/5	
Also ran: Smokey Point, Big Brownie, Marcell, Didianno, Mani Sweep, N. Gordon, Full Impact, Red Paint, Vicksa.	
Sixth Race—	9:30 16:40 18:00
Direct Current	113.30 85.50 54.70
Morero	13.40 7.90
Swell (Harris)	5.60
Explosive (Harris)	5.60
Time—1:14 2/5	
Also ran: Panalier, Mr. Mustard, Lady Browne, Joyce Dream, Nitzy, Red Ran, Dallas Date.	
Seventh Race—	9:40 16:50 18:10
Quar Rover (Valenzuela)	58.40 52.20 52.70
Siren Mc (Lanahan)	3.00 9.30
Shelly King (Lewis)	2.40
Time—1:14 1/2	
Also ran: Valiant Ace, Kixair II, Shannon Flows.	
Eighth Race—	9:50 17:00 18:20
M. T. meo A120	8.70 84.70 32.40
Solid Sir (Valenzuela)	7.80 5.30
Pete Speed (Mares)	5.30
Time—1:14 2/5	
Also ran: Waterloo, Texas Ranger, Beaker, High Notion, Miss Gaffie.	

McTaggart Scores Upset

GLASGOW (Reuters)—Dale McTaggart of Vancouver reached the second round of the world invitation badminton tournament here Wednesday night by scoring a surprise 13-18, 15-10, 15-6 victory over Jorgen Hammergaard Hansen of Denmark.

Hansen was a semi-finalist in the recent all-England championships—top-ranking tournament in world class badminton events.

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Lew Swings a Costly Racket

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP)—The squeeze play of the year is in operation with Australian Lew Hoad putting the "all court press" on the willing United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Hoad, leaving recently for an extensive European tour, let it be known forthwith that he was the top amateur in the world and as such expected the customary emolument. As the new Australian champion he is in the driver's seat.

And shooting for a \$75,000 professional offer this year he isn't going to neglect the haying along the way.

With Tony Trabert gone, Hoad has got to be the number one boy of amateur tennis, no matter what such detractors as playboy Budge Patty have to say about his claims. In the process everybody needs him, both the amateurs and the pros.

But he needs them, too.

Until Lew won the Australian championship, he was identified principally as "the man who never won the big ones." But with the Australian title perched blithely on his blond brow, Lew moved off the foreign fields with the avowed intention of winning Wimbledon and the overt suggestion that "I don't believe I can afford to play in the United States championship."

The Yankee fish snapped at the lure.

Alick Man, Jr., a United States Lawn Tennis Association official, came through with the statement Hoad obviously had expected.

"I'm sure we would be willing to make the same concession to Hoad that we made to Frank Sedgman in 1952," quoth Alick.

The usual fee to all amateurs is \$15 a day for expenses.

"Normally our mutual arrangement with Australia is that we give \$20 a day for expenses of visiting players," Man conceded.

"In 1952, after Sedgman had been married, we gave him \$30 a day

for himself and his wife. I feel sure we would do the same for Lew and Jennifer Hoad."

Hoad, it is easily seen, put the squeeze on the United States brass hats real early. Nor, possibly, can you blame him when it undoubtedly will be the 21-year-old jazz record collector who fills

the stadium at Forest Hills come September.

But it is equally obvious that the blond bulldozer of the courts needs the United States championship as much as it needs him.

To get the top offer of \$75,000—and possible more—he must

make the grand slam by winning the Australian, Wimbledon and United States titles. If he scores at Wimbledon, you could bet the USLTA's final dollar that he would swim to these shores to compete at Forest Hills. That's how badly he needs the grand slam.

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Eugene Goossens Fined £100 For Importing Sex Material

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Sir Eugene Goossens, famed British symphonic conductor, pleaded guilty today to a charge of importing pornographic material into Australia. He was fined the maximum £100.

Goossens, 62-year-old resident conductor of the Sydney Symphony and former conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony in the United States, did not appear in court. His counsel, J. W. Shand, entered the guilty plea and said the musician is in a state of physical and mental collapse.

Shand told the court it would be revealed soon that the pornographic material was "brought out as the result of threats of another."

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'Marty'---Labor of Love And Taxes---Tops Oscars

By JAMES BACON

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Marty, the movie originally made as a tax loss to offset big grosses of two Burt Lancaster westerns, has ended up as the Oscar-winning picture.

It also won the top male acting academy award for Ernest Borgnine, an actor who only earned \$2,300 in his profession three years ago. He will be worth at least \$150,000 a picture with the Oscar behind him.

Anna Magnani, the fiery Italian won the top feminine Oscar for her performance in The Rose Tattoo. Roused in Rome from sleep to be given the news, she shouted: "It's great. . . I feel just as if I'd built the Colosseum—it's all an earthquake inside."

The supporting actor award went to Jack Lemmon, the comic Ensign Pulver of Mister Roberts. Jo Van Fleet, madam mother of James Dean in East of Eden, was named the best supporting actress.

Besides earning best picture and best actor awards, Marty also won an Oscar for the best screen play for playwright Paddy Chayefsky, who wrote the tender story of a lonely butcher first as a television play.

CREDIT TO ADVERTISING

Delbert Mann, who directed Marty on TV and then for his movie debut, won the best direction award.

Marty was produced by the team of Harold Hecht and actor Lancaster. Lancaster gave much of the credit for Marty's success to newspaper advertising. He told a reporter that the film cost only \$343,000 to make but that \$500,000 was spent on an advertising campaign, much of it in newspapers seen by academy voters.

Hollywood thought the two partners were slightly daft when they announced last year that they intended to make a movie about a lonely New York butcher and a wallflower school teacher — with no big star names in the cast. At the time, Lancaster said, "we're making it because it's something we want to make." He added that even if the picture didn't earn a cent it would be profitable as a tax loss against big grosses of Vera Cruz and Apache, putting the producers in a lower bracket.

THREE AWARDS

But Marty turned out to be a sleeper. It won the Cannes film festival and New York film critics awards before getting the Oscar. As for financial returns on the expected tax loss, Lancaster disclosed: "So far the picture has grossed \$2,000,000, and hasn't been put in general release yet."

The star-studded ceremonies at Hollywood's Pantages Theatre were brilliantly conducted by comedian Jerry Lewis. Two stars—Maurice Chevalier and Grace Kelly—stole some of the spotlight from the winners.

The straw-hatted, 68-year-old Frenchman proved he still has plenty of charm. It was Miss Kelly's last Hollywood appearance before she leaves for Monaco and marriage to Prince Rainier III.

OTHER AWARDS

Best documentary feature—Helen Keller in her story.
Best sound recording—"Okla-homa," Fred Hynes.
Best documentary short—"Men Against the Arctic."
Best cartoon—"Speedy Gonzales."
Best one-reel short—"Survival City."
Best two-reel short—"The Faith of Lincoln," made by the University of Southern California in competition with major studios.
Best art direction (black and white)—"The Rose Tattoo," Hal Pereira and Tammi Larsen.
Best art direction (color)—"Picnic," William Flannery and Jo Mielziner.
Best costume design (black and white)—"I'll Cry Tomorrow," Helen Rose.
Best costume design (color)—"Love is a Many-Splendored Thing," Charles LeMayne.
Best cinematography (black and white)—"The Rose Tattoo," James Wong Howe.

Best cinematography (color)—"To Catch a Thief," Robert Burks.
Best special effects—"The Bridges at Toko-Ri."
Best film editing—"Picnic," Charles Nelson and William A. Lyon.
Best motion picture story—"Love Me or Leave Me," Daniel Fuchs.
Best story and screen play—"Interrupted Melody," William Ludwig and Sonya Levien.
Best score of musical picture—"Okla-homa!" Robert Russell Bennett, Jay Blackton and Adolph Deutsch.
Best musical score of dramatic picture—"Love is a Many-Splendored Thing," Alfred Neuman.

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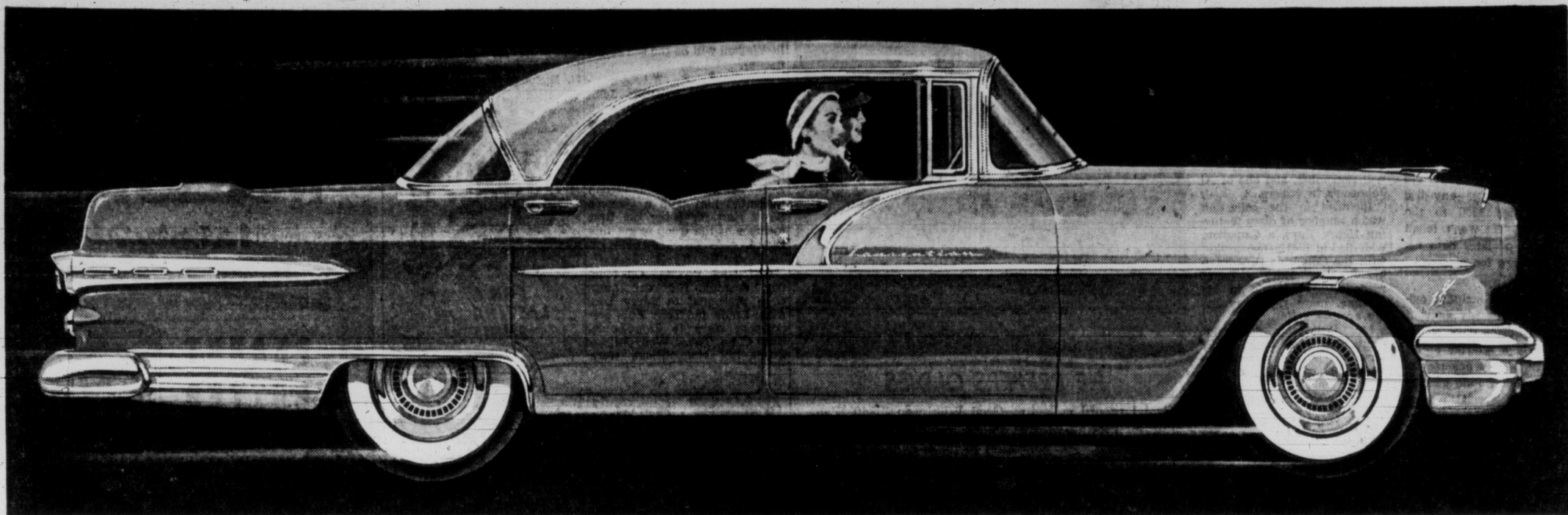
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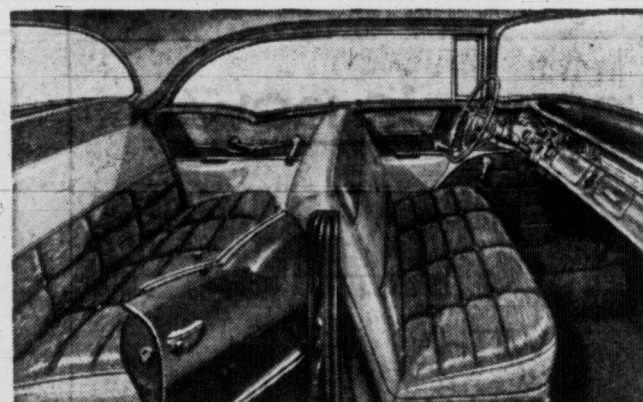
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Ancient Cylinders, Discs Yield Thrill

By HUMPHRY DAVY

I've just returned from listening to the voices of dead singers who once made millions laugh and cry on the stage during the first quarter of the century.

But I won't mislead you. I wasn't at a seance but in the snug living room of Cecil Wilkinson, 3840 Blenkinsop, owner of hundreds of old records dating back to the 1890's when the phonograph was a miracle of science.

Mr. Wilkinson, a friendly and genial furniture estimator for Heaney's, collects old records as a hobby—any disc made between 1890 to the early 1930s. He won't touch any record of later date because they are too modern.

CYLINDERS

His collection includes cylinder-shaped records as well as the old Edison discs which were nearly a quarter of an inch thick. They are played on an old hand-wound gramophone and a special phonograph made for the cylinder-shaped discs.

"I like my records old," said Mr. Wilkinson. "I enjoy listening to them more than I do the new ones."

Mr. Wilkinson then proceeded to play the solemn "Magnificat" by St. Stephen's Choir, Vienna, produced in 1900, followed by some early jazz recordings made during the latter part of the First World War.

One of his prized records is a disc of Earl Fuller's Dixie Jazz Orchestra, the first of its type to be reproduced in the United States. That was around 1916. The hot tunes of the day were "Coon Band Contest," "Lil' Liz Jane" and "Jazz de Luxe."

"I couldn't help thinking that the dance music of yesterday had just as much 'umph' and swing as the tunes of today."

The collection also included

several of Enrico Caruso's records.

Mr. Wilkinson related an interesting sidelight on Caruso's recording venture. The great artist was paid \$100 for his first record. People at the time thought the gramophone company had over-paid him, as they could not see much future in the record industry. But before Caruso died the singer made a fortune of \$4,500,000 on records alone.

Mr. Wilkinson also played for me a few records featuring stars on the famous all-Canadian army show "The Dumplings," which many veterans of the First World War will remember, and one of Al Johnson's first discs.

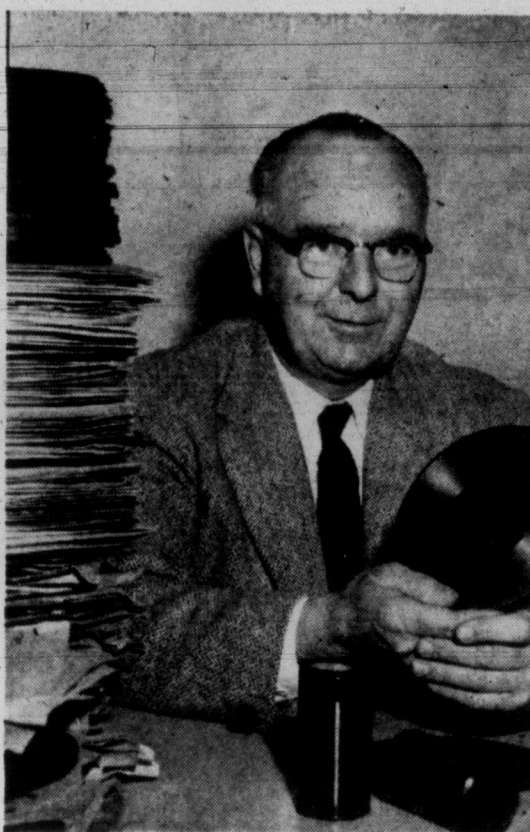
Included in the collection was a number of discs featuring Henry Burr, a Canadian, who died in 1941 after serving with the Columbia Broadcasting System. Burr, a tenor, made 12,000 records in his lifetime, more than any living or past artist.

Mr. Wilkinson does not want to quarrel with Hi-Fi fans, but he claims that the sound on some of the old records has only been surpassed by the new discs with in the last year.

COULDN'T TELL

"Do you know in 1919 tests were carried out by the Edison Company to see if audiences could distinguish between the voices of live artists and their voices on recordings," he said. "Lights were turned off the experiments showed that the audience could not distinguish between the two."

Mr. Wilkinson is sentimental about his collection.



HE PREFERS OLDIES

Genial record collector, Cecil Wilkinson, 3840 Blenkinsop, likes his records old, preferably in the 1890 to 1930 period. His collection includes cylinder-shaped records. (Times Photo.)

"Music brings back memories," he said. "None of us are so poor that we have no memories and none so rich that we can afford to be without them."

As I left Mr. Wilkinson I could hear the voice of Margaret Woodrow Wilson, soprano, daughter of the president of the United States during the First World War.

I thought it was a first-class show—first-class entertainment with the voices of the past.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

By FREEMAN KING

A number of the areas have held meetings with Bert Williams to co-ordinate the scenes for the coming "Scouterama." The order of the march past will soon be in the hands of all leaders.

ST. JOHN'S TROOP is changing to Sea Scouts. Scouter Charlie Watson will be the sea scout-master.

LADYSMITH TROOP: John Tilley has been presented with his Queen's Scout badge, the highest rank a scout can get. He will go to Victoria for the certificate presentation to be held at Government House in April. The members of the troop presented him with a Queen's Scout ring for being the first member of the troop to get this award.

CHINESE PACK: On Monday evening, first-year stars were presented to Barry Lee, Allen Louie and Tony Eng; second-year stars to Don Louie, Chee Chan, Thon Won, Jeffery Yuen. Six competitions were



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a leader. Star work was carried out as well as six competitions. There will be a going-up ceremony on Friday evening when two sixers will move on to the troop.

NORTH AREA leaders will hold a special meeting Thursday at the home of District Akela Winnie Bennett, Ardmore Drive, Sidney. Plans will be made for their part in the "Scouterama."

VIEW ROYAL PACK: At the last meeting of the pack first stars were presented to Allan Hind, Kenny Bradley, Dennis Murray; artist badge to Allan Hind and Howard Polson; second-year star to Dennis Mur-

The executive committee, Victoria District Council, will hold its monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8, at 1034 Johnson Street.

Les Way, provincial president, Boy Scouts Association, will attend the meeting.

Motorist Fined

In Esquimalt police court Monday, Charles McMillan, 511 Island Highway, was fined \$10 or three days in jail when he appeared on a charge of failing to have 1954 licence plates displayed on his car March 1.

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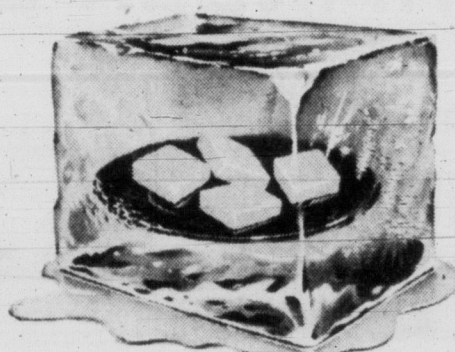


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NEW YORK'S 'GREAT WHITE WAY'

Times Square, New York, almost deserted after heaviest snowfall in eight years crippled transportation, killed scores of persons. (NEA Telephoto.)

Adjudicator Pleased With Speech Choirs

By AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON

Entering the last day of the speech section of the Victoria Music Festival, Joy Coghill, Vancouver adjudicator, expressed herself Wednesday as delighted with several speech choirs from St. Ann's Academy, St. Louis College and the Victoria School of Expression.

"This was excellent work, free, relaxed and having good full tone," she commented.

Miss Coghill had some important things to say about speech choirs and training generally, before she concluded her adjudications at Metropolitan Church schoolroom.

"Your speech can give an entirely wrong impression of your personality," she stated. "If it is slovenly, people are likely to get the idea that you are a slovenly person."

She declared with the buoyant conviction that has characterized her adjudications throughout, that speech training is nothing less than essential in preparation for any one of the thousand ways in which a person must meet the public every day of his working life.

Outstanding teamwork and general excellence of a St. Ann's Academy junior high school group in an untested class.

Bridge Results

Victoria Duplicate Bridge Club winners of the weekly session Tuesday, at 902 Government Street, were:

North-South: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Druce, Michael Bruce and Jack Patterson, Harry Brown and Bud Waddington, Mrs. L. Duncan and Mrs. W. Walker.

East-West: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Duprau, Joe Lukas and Bill Browne-Cave, Jack Goldie and Tony Marsh, Gordon Greenwood and Ernie Allen.

TAKE THAT BOOK BACK

Victorians Chisel On Library Fines

By AB KENT

Normally an upright sort, the Victorian will go to any length to avoid paying library fines on overdue books.

Although he may be a paragon of integrity to the day he takes out his first borrower's card, the Victorian library-user is a potential scheming fugitive of the circulation department.

But fortunately conscience makes cowards of most of those with over-drawn books, they weaken and return the wayward volumes, netting the library a neat \$2,400 a year in fines.

Public library circulation manager Fred White says people would sooner keep overdue books than pay fines on them, which accounts for many books being extraordinarily long due.

"But we would rather just get the books back than have the fines paid," says Don Baird, head of the catalogue department.

Many volumes, although they may not be worth a great deal of money, are irreplaceable because they are out of print.

For instance, a man walked up to the desk the other day bearing a book which had been overdue since 1948. It cost \$1.50 new but the fine on it amounted to a whopping \$36.

CALL IT SQUARE
"What can you do in a case like that?" Mr. White said, a bit helplessly.

"We told him 'Thanks very much for bringing it back,' and called it square."

Some people die before they muster enough courage to face

librarians with their tardy tomes, and the books become part of the deceased reader's estate.

In this way the dusty volumes may be handed down through several generations of fathers and sons before someone accidentally opens one to discover the familiar purple "Victoria Public Library" stamp.

This has happened often in Victoria.

Borrowers today get a week's grace if they don't bring a book back when due. Reason for this is partly because the fine for seven days delinquency amounts to only seven cents, a rather trifling sum.

CREDIT BUREAU USED

Libraries take advantage of the credit bureau in dealing with particularly sticky borrowers. If you have had a book out over six weeks a man from the bureau will seek you out and, recover the book, which may be why your credit is no

good at the corner service station.

The library feels lucky to get its books back under those circumstances, so it doesn't bother with a fine. The method serves to impress borrowers, too.

"This antagonizes people. They don't like somebody knocking on their doors for an overdue book," Mr. White said.

Further evidence of parsimony was described by the circulation manager. In 1947 a man drew a transient borrower's card from the library and paid his \$2 fee. Soon after, he moved to Seattle, and did not return until recently. His card had expired in 1948, virtually unused and he demanded his money back.

Rather than raise an issue, even though the library was not obligated to make a refund, the librarian handed him \$2. Some people find it a challenge to "beat the library," or at least think they are. They collect unexpired cards from other readers who are about to leave the city, and may gather as many as half a dozen, all in different names, believing more books can be borrowed this way.

It's unnecessary because any number of books can be drawn on a single card. Other crafty readers holding

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over-due books take advantage of the drop-chute on Blanshard Street instead of taking their arm-load of delinquents to the incoming counter.

Mr. Baird once watched a man approach the building with books under his arm; stop to look at the cards inside the covers, then turn back from the door to the chute, throw away all the cards, push the books down the chute and hurry away.

But all in vain. He probably got a bill for fines anyway, made out from permanent records in the circulation department.

One of the best excuses offered for holding books too long was from someone who claimed they had a contagious disease in the house and had to air out the books for two weeks.

Half a million books go out of the Victoria library every year, but of all the readers only about 20 give consistent trouble to the circulation department.

Says Mr. White:

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HISTORIC CHAMBER

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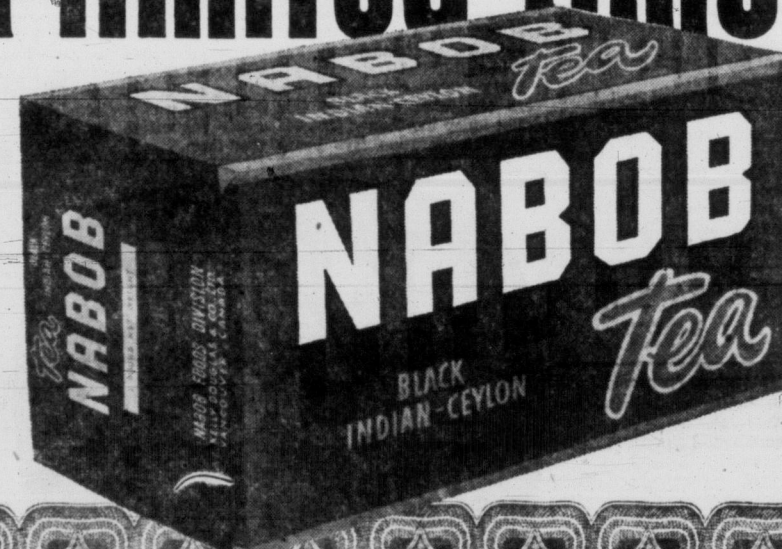
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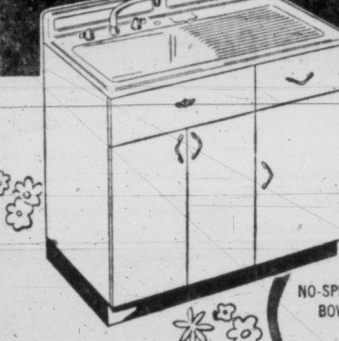


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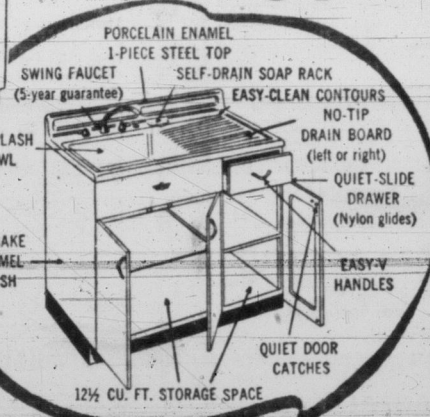
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Sooke Fights Layoff Of Rocky Point Men

Three Groups Join in Protest Against Employment of Outsiders

SOOKE—Three organizations in this area have joined forces in a request to government and national defence authorities to stop the replacement of residents working at Rocky Point arsenal by outsiders.

The men concerned are casual workers employed in temporary maintenance jobs at the base.

According to reports, some men already have been replaced by men from Victoria, while others have received notice that they will be replaced shortly.

RESOLUTION

East Sooke Farmers' Institute and East Sooke Community Club adopted a resolution requesting that local labor be retained on the job, and won support of Metchoin Farmers' Institute.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, MP; Commodore J. B. Caldwell, commodore superintendent of HMC Dockyard; Sooke and Langford branches, Canadian Legion, and federal national defence and labor ministers.

EXPLANATION

Naval authorities said today that the Sooke and East Sooke men were hired last June on the understanding that the jobs would not be permanent. Extra help was needed with both the new magazine and old establishment at Colwood operating, they said, and when the Colwood arsenal closed finally there were several men available who had many years of seniority with the service.

MONDAY START ON ANACORTES FERRY RUN

Ferry service between Sidney and Anacortes, with one round trip daily, will commence Monday, nearly a month earlier than in previous years.

The ferry Kikikat will leave Sidney at 120 p.m. daily, and leave Anacortes at 8.45 a.m. daily, making stops in the San Juan Islands both ways.

Service will be increased to two round trips May 25, and three effective June 15. Blaine's Travel Service is Victoria agent.

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3 1/2 Per Cent Dividend Paid By Credit Union at Duncan

DUNCAN—Duncan and District Credit Union annual meeting Wednesday night voted to pay a 3 1/2 per cent dividend on shares and a 10 per cent rebate of interest paid on loans during 1955.

The fifth annual report showed assets totaling \$249,408 including personal loans of \$171,073. The total of personal shares was \$156,257, a gain of \$45,693 over 1954. Membership has reached 978.

During the year loans to members totaled \$216,070 and the credit union has loaned \$569,945 since incorporation five years ago and assets have more than doubled in the last two years.

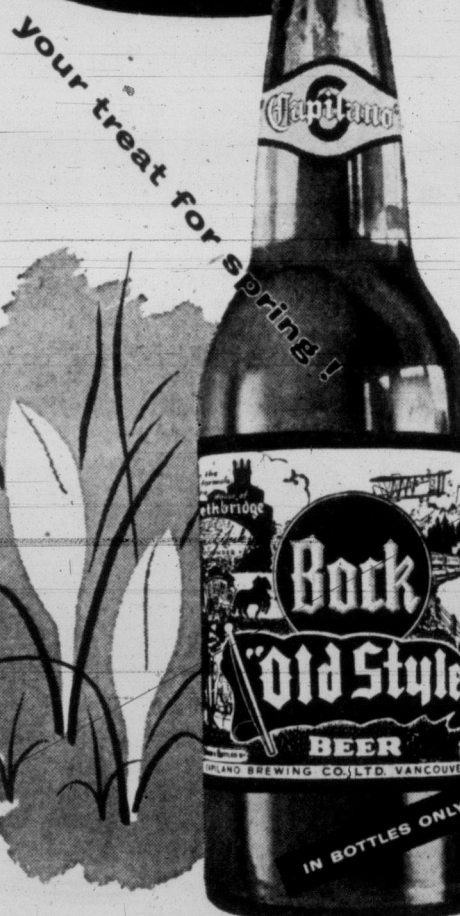
W. H. Hawkes was re-elected president by the meeting which was attended by 20 per cent of the membership.

Maurice Dayman was re-elected treasurer-manager for a fifth term, and Norman Hunter was elected secretary.

Directors elected for three-year terms were Mal Smith and Robert Buzzard. Roy Smith was elected to the supervisory committee for a three-year term and Mrs. Neils Bakke and Mrs. F. L. Gilliam received two-year terms.

Don Odell was re-elected to the credit committee for a three-year term.

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RAW MILK SALE TO GET N. COWICHAN APPROVAL

DUNCAN—North Cowichan municipal council will prepare a by-law to allow the sale of raw milk in the municipality.

A motion to this effect, introduced by Coun. Don C. Morton, a dairy farmer, passed unanimously at the regular meeting of the council.

It will permit operation of raw milk dairy farms as long as they meet government requirements.

66% More Islanders Predicted by 1975

NANAIMO (CP)—Deputy Trade Minister Tom Sturgess says there's nothing wrong with Vancouver Island—"nothing that can't be fixed by population, enterprise and co-operation."

Mr. Sturgess told a Vancouver Island Chambers of Commerce meeting here Wednesday population should grow to 390,000 from 235,000 by 1975—a 66 per cent increase.

And in the next 20 years, he predicted, the value of manufacturing on the island will more than triple to \$375,000,000 from \$115,000,000 now.

Logging, pulp, paper and cellulose production will all expand, he said, and in time the island will be making its own chemicals for paper making.

Firefighters

To Meet at Youbou

DUNCAN—Vancouver Island Firefighters' Association will hold its annual convention in Youbou, June 16 and 17, it was announced here. William Good, Youbou, is association president.

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- 30 only! Men's white shirts. Fused collars, sizes 15 to 16. Reg. 3.95. Surprise Day, each **1.95**
- Half Price, Men's Ties! Rayon mixtures in good assortment of colors and patterns, with wool lining. Reg. \$1.180 only, shop early! Surprise Day **2 for \$1**
- 60 Only! Men's ski pajamas. Made of fine cotton yarns in two-tone colors. Small and medium only. Reg. 2.95. Surprise Day, pair **1.95**
- Chou Chou Dusting Powder. Large sized box of fine dusting powder, complete with soft velour puff. Reg. \$1. Surprise Day **29¢**
- Eau de Cologne. 32-oz. bottle of delicately fragrant refreshing Eau de Cologne. Reg. \$1. Surprise Day, each **49¢**
- Egg fluff shampoo. Lathers well, gets your hair and scalp really clean. 8-oz. bottle, priced to clear. Reg. 2.95. Surprise Day, each **49¢**
- Hard-wearing pants for boys. Wool tweeds in assorted grey, brown or blue. Full cut with pleats and zipper closings. Sizes 6 to 16. Surprise Day, pair **1.99**
- Boys' short-sleeve sport shirts. Finished with two-way collar, in tan, yellow, grey and blue. Sanitized. Reg. 2.95. Surprise Day **2 for \$1**
- Romeo styled slippers for boys. Leather uppers, composition soles and rubber heels. Hard-wearing and comfortable, 17 pairs only! Surprise Day, pair **2.10**
- Foam soled felt slippers, boys' sizes 3, 4, 5. Cosy and warm, easy on the feet. 10 pairs only. Surprise Day, pair **80¢**
- Hicut boots for men! Ruggedly made for rugged use. Gro-cork soles. Goodyear welt construction. 10 pairs only, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2, 12. Surprise Day, pair **7.52**

Surprise Centre, Second

- 12 pairs only! Assorted slippers, various colors, sizes, styles and patterns... at such a low price you'll be early to see these. Sizes 6 to 9 collectively. Surprise Day, pair **1.99**
- Dress pumps and sandals, priced to clear. 25 pairs, sizes 5 1/2 to 10 collectively, AA, B fittings, in high and mid high heels. Surprise Day, pair **2.99**
- Chinese styled strap slippers. Low heel style, in red, blue and black. Sizes 6 to 9 collectively. 26 pairs only! Shop early! Surprise Day, pair **99¢**
- Aptitudes so soft and comfortable. Wedge heel, T-strap sandal style in all leather. Sizes 5 to 8 collectively in fittings of AA, A, B. 16 pairs only! Surprise Day, pair **3.99**
- Flat shoes—shoes pretty styled... in tan, blue, black, all leather, soft and pliable. Smart shoe for the Teen group. 22 pairs in sizes 5 1/2 to 9 collectively, fittings AAA, AA, B. Reg. 4.79. Surprise Day, pair **3.69**
- Plastic Drizzle Boots will protect your shoes from rain. 16 pairs only, in small sizes. Reg. 99¢. Surprise Day, pair **69¢**

Surprise Centre, Third

- Extra large flannelette blankets—These soft blankets are double bed size (80"x100"). Slight flaws in weave. Surprise Price, pair **5.88**
- Floral print bridge cloths—Colorful little sets complete with 36"x36" cloth and 4 matching napkins. Surprise Price, set **99¢**
- Remnants 1/2 off reg. price. Flannelette, sheeting, pillow ticking. Reg. 50¢ yd. to 3.49 yd. Surprise Price, yd. **33¢ to 2.33**
- Reg. 7.95 rayon cloths—Rich looking cloths, lavishly embroidered with flower designs. 54"x54". Surprise Price, each **3.97**
- Hand embroidered dinner sets—Beautiful Bisso linen cloth, 22"x90" and 8 matching napkins. Reg. 22.50. Surprise Price, 2 sets, each **11.25**
- Clearance, fitted sheets—Cannon, colored sheets in single and double bed sizes, were reg. 6.95 and 3.99. 7.95 pair. Surprise Price, each **3.99 and 4.99**
- Clearance! Chenille bath sets—Two level patterned sets with 22"x45" mat, matching toilet seat cover. Surprise Price, set **2.44**
- Reg. 6.95 bath mat sets—Thickly piled chenille provides a splash of color for your bathroom. 22"x36" mat, 3'47" matching seat cover. Surprise Price, set **3.47**
- 1/2 price! Bath towels—22"x44" towels, reg. 1.29. 64¢. Surprise Price, each **64¢**
- Clearance! Flannelette sheets—Double bed sheets in soft and fluffy flannelette. 80"x90". Special, each **2.44**
- Clearance! Irish linen tea towels—Brightly checked 17"x29" towels get dishes sparkling dry. Surprise Price, each **29¢**
- Clearance! Cannon sheets—70"x108". Surprise Price, pair **4.22**
- 80"x108". Surprise Price, pair **4.99**
- 90"x108". Surprise Price, pair **5.88**

NEW BAY STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Mrs. Sandys-Wunsch Heads Garden Club

DUNCAN—Mrs. T. V. Sandys-Wunsch was elected to a third term as president of the Valley Garden Club here.

Catalogues for the club's annual spring flower show on April 28 were distributed. The club will assist with the Cowichan exhibition's flower show section, Sept. 8, 9 and 10.

FEELING SLUGGISH because of irregularity?

CHEW FEEN-A-MINT

A modern medicinal laxative in chewing form, FEEN-A-MINT is pleasant to chew and gentle in its action, gentle enough for little children.

FEEN-A-MINT is a safe, dependable and thorough laxative and has a delicious candy-coating—refreshingly flavoured with mint. Why feel sluggish in the mornings? Or off-color, headachy and miserable anytime, because you need a laxative? Get FEEN-A-MINT at your druggist today and feel fine again.

FAMOUS CHEWING LAXATIVE

HMCS ONTARIO GUNS BOOM OWN RETURN

Reverberating "booms" in Juan de Fuca Strait today, which startled residents of the waterfront area, were from the six-inch gun battery of HMCS Ontario, training cruiser returning from a voyage to the Far East with Venture cadets embarked.

The shoot had originally been announced for 2 p.m., but was advanced because the weather appeared to be closing in. The six-inchers fired against towed targets.

The cruiser, together with the destroyer Sioux, was scheduled to berth at Dockyard at 4 p.m., to be greeted by friends and relatives of crew and cadets.



BETWEEN TIMES By MONTE ROBERTS

All I know is what I read in the papers...

The gentleman from Santa Barbara and New Westminster who seeks to start a television station called C-SIX has offered a chunk of cash to encourage Strait swimming... he should talk to some of the reporters who've covered Strait swims... they could tell him about C-SIXness.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce favors August or September for the big swims. Can't understand this... both CPR and Washington State Ferries operate very efficient service during those months... why not stage the swim in winter, when swimming is about the only way to cross the Strait...

A department store has imported a pair of flamingoes from Florida... wouldn't it be nice if a little Florida weather followed these birds to Victoria?

Donald Campbell says he's going to try to drive a boat at 250 miles per hour... don't think he'll do so well—that's a little too fast for troling, don't you think?

There's a new look in the lobby of the Empress Hotel... the desk clerks are now confined behind narrow openings... already four customers have had to be told no, this isn't the two dollar win wicket...

An actor has been presented with the Academy Award for playing the part of a butcher... wonder what's the award for butchering the part of a player?

The federal government has removed the tax on 100-year-old violins... in case you've been wondering, that's why I appear to need a haircut... when my hair is long enough, I'll use the barber money saved to buy a tax-free violin...

Russia is punctuating its campaign of friendship with the U.S. by setting off A-bomb tests... well, they say imitation is the sincerest form etc...

The press has been barred from the Victoria District Trades and Labor Council meetings... that's the trouble with being a reporter in this town—meetings are always being barred to the press instead of pressed to the bar...

All I know is what I read in the papers. But don't quote me, I'm a union man...

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Condition of four-year-old Doreen Sanders, 236 Cadillac, injured when knocked down by a car outside Centennial United Church on Sunday, was reported as unchanged at Royal Jubilee Hospital today.

She has been in critical condition and unconscious since the accident and has undergone brain surgery.

No mail deliveries will be made on Good Friday, March 30, and only one delivery will be made on all Friday for sentence when he pleaded guilty in city police court today to a false pretence charge involving a worthless cheque.

Wicket service will be in effect from 10 a.m. to noon on Good Friday, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Easter Monday. Special delivery service will be as usual both days. Letter box collections will be in the evening only on Good Friday and Saturday routine will be observed Easter Monday.

George Gregory, Victoria M.L.A., will be the speaker at a regular meeting of the Victoria County Young Liberal group in Liberal headquarters, Government Street, tonight at 8.

The Garden City Horsemen's Club will hold a social evening Friday at 8, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, Blenkinsop Road. Feature of the evening will be a horse-racing game played on film. Members and prospective members will be welcomed.

Bill Dunstan won the Victoria Curling Club's club championship Wednesday night, defeating Eric Bullock, 14-4, in the final of the knockout competition. Consolation winner was Gar Taylor, who defeated Rev. J. Jones, 19-9. Mrs. Marion Bradley won the ladies' division championship, and Mrs. Tag Barners won the ladies' consolation event.

The B.C. Tuberculosis Society Christmas Seal campaign in Greater Victoria netted \$18,974, an increase of more than \$700 over the previous year, it was announced today.

Throughout the province \$196,725 was raised to help fight TB, a 9 per cent rise over the previous campaign.

INCOME TAX TIPS — HARDSHIP ALLEVIATED

Special Tax Rate Allowed on Lump Sums

By GORDON HOLMS
Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants

A single lump sum of money received by a taxpayer can make the tax impost unusually heavy and the Income Tax Act allows some alleviation in some of these cases.

Examples of such payments are lump sums paid to employees on retirement, withdrawal from pension schemes, and payments made as death benefits.

In Victoria where there are many hundreds of women civil servants the case can often arise of a girl withdrawing her superannuation payments in one lump sum in preparation for marriage. Teachers also fall into this category.

The recipient may have considerable other income in the year of receiving a lump sum payment. The amount of the lump sum payment can be taken into income in the

year of receipt or can be excluded from current taxable income and tax paid on the lump sum payment at a special rate.

The special rate is worked as follows: Take the income for each of the three previous years and add them together. Then take the total income tax paid for each of these three previous years. This total tax will be, say, 6 per cent or 8 per cent of the total income.

calculation. Thus if the sum received is \$1,000 and the average percentage of tax for the three previous years is 6 per cent, the taxpayer owes \$60 in income tax.

This is Ottawa's method of alleviating hardship caused by lump sum payments.

If you have problems in making this calculation consult the advisory service offered by the income tax department at the Belmont Building.

Tomorrow: Rental Income.



... IT COMES OUT HERE

Fine art of blowing was demonstrated by these young musicians as they warmed up for all-out effort in instrumental classes of the music festival this morning. French hornist Pauline

Beattie, for "playing a difficult instrument well," got 89 marks from adjudicator Walter Welke. Playing the E flat alto sax, Keith Donaldson came second in his class, scoring 84. (Times photo.)

HIGH STANDARD

Operatic Singers Excellent

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

An excellent group of singers in the operatic class for women, was one of the significant features of Wednesday sessions at the Greater Victoria Music Festival.

So high a standard was achieved by the 10 young women that adjudicator George Lambert selected four finalists instead of the usual three. Of these four, competing again on the evening program, Merna Jenkin, who possesses amazing range, power and rich full tonal quality, was declared the winner.

The other three finalists were Marlene J. Vance, Madonna McCabe and Joyce M. Hunt. An electrifying class at St. John's Hall was that for performers' piano concerto. Two Vancouver girls astounded their hearers, and adjudicator Theodore Normann with their brilliance and musical understanding.

Of the two, both in their early teens, Janet Thom achieved a mark of 91 and Catherine Arakawa, 90.

GRAND FINAL

It is understood that both girls will appear on Friday night's grand final concert at which the competitions for Victoria City medallion (piano), and the B.C. Electric rose bowl, emblem of vocal supremacy, will be highlighted.

Meistersingers and Arion Male Choir will compete on the program and among special performances by outstanding competitors of the week will be the reappearance of the Canadian Services College choir.

Instrumental classes commenced this morning before adjudicator Walter Welke of the University of Washington. It is somewhat disconcerting to find, with all the fine school bands that exist in Greater Victoria, that most classes had only one or two bands.

RHYTHM BANDS

Finals of annual Golden Gavel speech competition, originally scheduled for Tuesday, have been advanced to Monday due to a conflicting meeting. They will be held in the city hall council chamber.

Finalists are: Arthur Nugent, R. H. Dumbleton, Robert Broadon, Cadet Keith Davies, R. J. P. Mrs. Pearl de Bourcier, Edward Vaughan, and Gordon Mason.

BRIDGE VOTE TALK PLANNED BY NEW GROUP

A public forum on the forthcoming Point Ellice Bridge plebiscite will be held on the eve of the day Victorians will vote on the \$350,000 expenditure.

The forum has been tentatively set for 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, at Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion Hall. Speakers both for and against the question will be invited by the sponsoring group, the newly-formed Victoria Voters' Association.

The plebiscite is planned for April 5. The date was expected to be ratified by city council later today.

Court Case Sequel To Night Lineup For Free Fixtures

Sentence will be imposed in city police court Friday, on Edward Robertson, 23, 3401 Bethune, on an assault charge arising from an early-morning incident outside a city television store last Saturday.

Robertson pleaded guilty today to a charge of assaulting Ferdinand Vocat, 1020 Pendergast, causing bodily harm.

He is being held in custody until sentenced.

Prosecutor Alan Bigelow told court the accused had been convicted of assault and obstructing a police officer in 1954.

Mr. Vocat said the assault occurred at about 4 a.m. as he and his son were standing in front of the store, which was offering free fixtures when it opened in the morning.

Robertson became involved in an argument with his son and then struck Mr. Vocat, who suffered a cut above his eye.

Champ Snooker Player Pays Gaming Fine

World-ranking snooker player George Chenier was one of two men charged in city police court today with keeping common gaming houses.

The charges are the result of payoffs on pinball machines. Chenier, Canadian snooker champion and proprietor of Cue & Cushion Billiards, 642 Johnson, and Ralph Maycock, new operator of Gerry's News Stand, 746 Yates, each were fined \$50 or one month in jail.

Court ordered confiscation of two pinball machines.

One machine was seized from each of the premises following payoffs to rookie policemen in plain clothes on March 15.

Negligence Charge Laid After Crash

Charge of criminally negligent driving was read in city police court today against the driver of a car which crashed into a power pole at Gorge and Harriet overnight.

Charged was Henry Robert Harris, 393 Walter, identified by police as the driver of a car in which passenger Sidney Newstead, 59, 31 Gorge East, was injured.

Harris was remanded to Monday without plea.

SKULL CUTS

Newstead, who received a skull laceration and shock, was reported in satisfactory condition at noon by authorities at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The accident occurred at about 6:30 p.m. as Harris was driving east on Gorge, police reported. The car collided with a power pole situated on a southerly corner of the intersection.

Newstead was knocked unconscious in the crash and a doctor was called to the scene before he was removed in a police ambulance.

The injured man regained consciousness before arrival at hospital.

OTHER CRASHES

Two other persons suffered minor injuries in traffic accidents Wednesday.

Ebenezer McIntosh, 80, 312 Mary, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital for observation after the car in which he was a passenger collided with another vehicle at Quadra and Hillside at about 12:45 p.m.

Drivers of the two cars were James S. Gibson, Sidney, and Harold Penton, 1721 Rockland. Gibson was proceeding north on Quadra, Penton east on Hillside.

Cyclist Ronald F. Smith, 17, 2595 Lincoln, was bruised when involved in a slight accident at Fort and Foul Bay.

FRIDAY MEETINGS

Victoria Lions Club: Empress Hotel—ballroom, noon; film, "Johnny's Heritage."

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Planners Ease New Parking Law

Store Area To Be Exempt

Victor: Town Planning Commission is willing to pull some of the teeth in its new zoning by-law following objection to planned parking restrictions in the downtown area.

At a special meeting this morning the commission approved temporary exemption of the number one fire area, comprising most of downtown Victoria, from regulations which call for provision of off-street parking for all new buildings.

The move followed receipt of a letter from Canada Trust Company criticizing the new plan. Erection of a new office building planned by the firm would be impossible under the new by-law. It was contended. The firm planned new construction to house its offices and those of its subsidiary, Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation.

Proposed zoning regulations state no new buildings may be erected in the city without provision of off-street parking. Various types of construction would require different number of parking spaces.

ONE PARKING UNIT

Office buildings under the by-law require one parking unit for every 1,000 feet of gross floor space. The entrance to the parking area must be within 1,000 feet of the building site.

Group dwellings, such as housekeeping rooms, require one off-street parking unit for every dwelling unit. The regulations would mean no new buildings could be erected nor old buildings added to without the parking regulations being adhered to.

The meeting was called to consider objections which were expected to be raised later today at a public hearing of the by-law. Architects Institute of B.C. was scheduled to speak against both the new parking regulation and set-back requirements as they affect commercial building.

The commission's motion to exempt the downtown area stated such exemption would be temporary.

EXPERT ADVICE

It was pointed out the city hopes to bring in an expert traffic planner to devise new traffic and parking schemes for the city. It was decided to suspend parking regulations until the new plan is evolved.

It was indicated council would approve the exemption. The mayor and four aldermen were present at the TPC meeting.

Suggestions made to the TPC for improving the downtown parking problem were that the city should rent property to private individuals for parking lot operation. It was also recommended that building owners form their own syndicates for setting up parking lots.

200 Credit Men Here For Two-Day Parley

Nearly 200 delegates registered today included O. M. Prentice, of Island Tug & Barge Co., Ltd., and R. F. Whellams, of Standard Furniture Co., Ltd. Scheduled to speak at a dinner this evening was J. W. Wilson, marketing manager of British Columbia.

They were welcomed in their first meeting to be held in Victoria, by Mayor Percy Scourrah and heard an address by Adam Taylor, Vancouver, senior representative of the Dupont Co. of Canada, Ltd., in the west. He spoke on "Sales and Credit, a Power for Success."

The gathering features individual speakers as well as panel discussions on credit matters.

Participants in panel discussions today included O. M. Prentice, of Island Tug & Barge Co., Ltd., and R. F. Whellams, of Standard Furniture Co., Ltd. Scheduled to speak at a dinner this evening was J. W. Wilson, marketing manager of British Columbia.

Participating in panel talks in the afternoon was Fred Tanner, of the Victoria Photo Supply.



SOUNDNESS OF WOOD in centre of world's tallest totem was tested Wednesday by increment borer, tool which extracts core of wood for examination. Borer is manipulated by Allan E. Moseley, steeplejack who is advising on installation of pole, and Herbert W. Eades, of the UBC Department of Forest Pathology. Mr. Eades made special trip here to examine tree, declared it sound and free of disease. (Times photo.)

TREATMENT TIME NEEDED

Dedication in May For Tallest Totem

Dedication ceremonies for the world's tallest totem will be held late in May, it was decided at a meeting of consulting experts in the Times' office Wednesday.

An earlier date was ruled out due to time needed to preserve the pole against future deterioration, to make adjustments to the butt before it is secured to the concrete base, and to apply several "treatments" against insect life.

Building Program To Cost \$100,000

A \$100,000 forestry department building program at various points throughout the province will get underway within a matter of weeks, Forests Minister Ray Williston said today.

Main project will be a \$17,000 ranger office and \$13,000 for a ranger residence at 100-Mile House in the Kamloops district.

Experts in the fields of engineering, architecture, pathology, forestry and the steeplejack industry, who are serving as consultants on a volunteer basis, attended the meeting.

PRECAUTIONS

Because of the height of the pole—at least 120 feet of totemic carvings will tower above ground level—extraordinary precautions will be taken to ensure as long a life as possible.

Several alternate methods of securing the pole to its foundations were discussed, and the meeting approved preliminary plans for installation.

Due to the new date for installation and dedication, the shareholder's list in the project will be kept open until the end of April.

Attending the meeting, which was called by Stuart Keate, publisher of the Times, were: Herbert W. Eades, of the UBC department of forest pathology; Charles Craig and W. R. Gibson, representing the Victoria branch, Architectural Institute of B.C.; W. B. Hemmingsen, B.C. Forest Products; Albert T. Foster, government forest biologist; J. C. Garnett, city engineer; Herbert Warren, city parks administrator; Allan E. Moseley, steeplejack; Wilson Duff, anthropologist; and totem carvers Mungo Martin, David Martin and Henry Hunt.

ASK THE TIMES

Q—I have been studying the great blue heron in connection with something I am writing. In the older books I see references to the powder-down patches on the heron being phosphorescently aglow at the bird's will to facilitate its night fishing. No such references are made in more recent books. Is it possible no such reference is made because the contention has been proved false?—J. H.

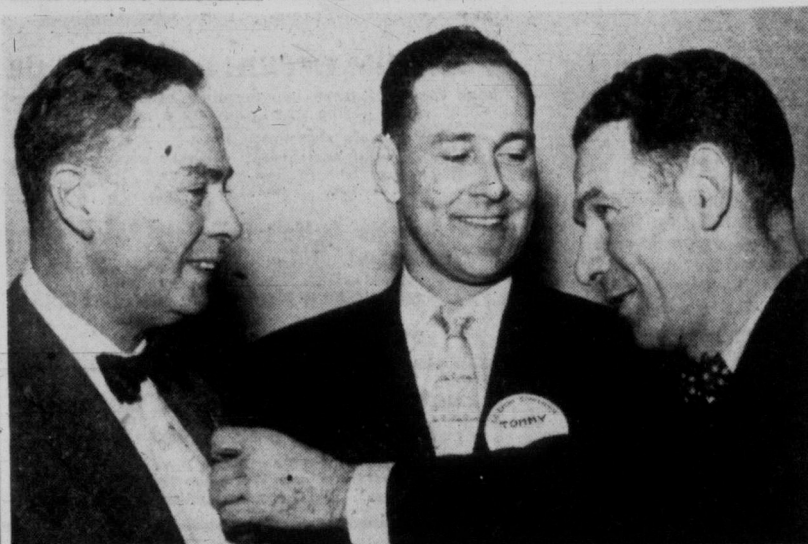
A—Aware of no textual scientific matter supporting the old theory. Charles J. Guiguet, biologist of the B.C. Museum, and well-known authority on birds of Canada, gives it as his opinion that any such statement grew out of fallacious folklore.

Q—What is the ratio of males to females in the population of B.C.?—M. R.

A—The 1951 census showed 596,961 males and 568,249 females, a total of 1,165,210. Those are the latest official figures. They will be brought up to date in the federal census next June.

Anyone making a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.



TRIO OF DELEGATES here from Vancouver for credit men's meeting adjust badges before proceedings start. Left to right are: Adam Taylor, senior representative, DuPont Co. of Canada; Thomas Forsyth, managing director, A. J. Forsyth Co., Ltd., and Reginald Dart, district credit manager, C-I-L.

Between Ourselves

By ELIZABETH FORBES

Pink flamingos in a tropical setting in the big corner window of Eaton's department store created a note of excitement for the preview showing of the brand new main floor of the store yesterday afternoon.

Singing birds in intriguing pyramided wicker cages, arrangements of colorful spring flowers on the wonderful new low-type sales counters (which makes it twice as easy to look and like) and two attractive young women in gay spring print frocks who presented each guest with a bright satin ribbon rosebud added to the party mood.

Arrangements, fixtures and displays on the new floor (all of which have been written up and described on other pages of this newspaper) are planned to make it easier to shop. So easy, in fact, that it's going to be a major project to go in for one small purchase and come out with one small purchase.

The main floor of Eaton's from now on will be a rendezvous for all Victoria women who love to browse and buy.

But to get back to the flamingos. Dan Sutherland, head of the display department of Eaton's stores in British Columbia, told me, Wednesday afternoon, that the two graceful birds were bought in Florida (yes, I said bought, not rented or borrowed... they were bought) and flown from there to Victoria. When Eaton's are finished with them they will be given away.

If the city of Victoria had a place in Beacon Hill Park to care for them properly, then they would be given to us... but as there is no home ready for pink flamingos here, they will be given to Stanley Park in Vancouver.

The flamingos are that "something different" that Eaton's strives to find for big openings or special events in its department stores. In British Columbia, Dan Sutherland is the man who must find that "something different."

He's just flown in two kangaroos from Australia for Easter week in the Vancouver store. He'll have a big corral built on one of the floors where the kangaroos will be housed as nearly in their native habitat as possible. It will be a special feature for the children, Dan Sutherland says, and the whole floor will be arranged to please and interest them.

What happens to the kangaroos when Easter week is over? They, too, will find a home in Stanley Park.

Crests of 10 Provinces in Decorations

On a tour of the new main floor of Eaton's Victoria store yesterday I noted that in the decorative theme of the walls the crests of the ten provinces of Canada have been used very effectively. Here again Dan Sutherland stepped in to tell me with much pride that it is possible for Eaton's to use these crests because they have stores in every one of the provinces... even in Newfoundland.

I could go on and on telling you of the wonderful new features on the new floor. The wide aisles that make it easy to browse; the showcases that make it easy for customers to touch and see as well as buy; the new book department... no bigger than the old but so much better arranged that hundreds more books are on display; the corner for party gadgets and accessories. Everything as modern as tomorrow.

Go in and see for yourselves. But clutch your purses tightly... for you're going to be tempted to buy... and buy... and buy!

And while you're "o-hing" and "a-hing" don't forget to have a look at the half-million dollars' worth of diamonds on display in the jewelry department that includes a \$250,000 golden diamond pendant (the only golden diamond in captivity, I was told). Then, for contrast, go quietly and look at the Coronation Bible on display near the book department. It is the sixth of 25 Bibles issued at the time of the Coronation. Not for sale, of course, just an educational exhibit brought in for the opening of the new floor.



DIAMONDS INTRIGUE

Mrs. W. Gilmour, centre, wife of the manager of the T. Eaton store in Victoria, with Mrs. H. Newton, a guest at the preview of the store's new main floor, Wednesday afternoon, listen to jewelry manager, Neil Bergstrom as he tells them the story of the \$250,000 diamond pendant Mrs. Gilmour is holding. The pendant is on display only.

Bride-Elect Feted

Miss Carol Lowery was honored at a surprise miscellaneous shower given by her sister, Miss Joy Lowery, 515 Springfield street. The bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. William Lowery, were presented with corsages of white orchids. Gifts were held in a decorated container of spring green and yellow with sprays of daffodils. Assisting the hostess in serving refreshments were Misses Mary and Peggy Hansen. Guests included Mr. L. Kubica, Mrs. Dynoski, Mrs. M. Kendall, Mrs. F. Martin, Mrs. F. McGarick, Mrs. H. Hansen, Mrs. D. Fyvie, Mrs. M. Milligan, Mrs. D. Penny, Mrs. J. Chabasiwicz, Mrs. A. Brash, Mrs. R. Hunt, Mrs. C. Clarke and Mrs. William Lowery, grandmother of the honor guest, and Misses Carol Lowery, Donna Dynoski, Ilene Brash, Barbara Cummings and Mary Cool.

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MONTH-END WEDDING DATE SET

The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth Jane Gardam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. N. H. Gardam, 4570 Torquay Drive, and Mr. Laurence Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Richards, Birmingham, England. The wedding will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on March 31 at 1 p.m. Miss Gardam has asked Mrs. C. Gould to be

matron of honor, and Miss Molly Bratford of Duncan, to be bridesmaid. The groom-elect has asked his twin brothers, Mr. Frank Richards of Sidney, and Mr. William Richards of Victoria, to be best man and usher, respectively. Miss Gardam and Mr. Richards are both graduates of the Provincial Normal School.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Guests at Admiral's House

Commodore Paul W. Earl, CBE, RCN (R) and Mrs. Earl, who came to Victoria to attend the wedding of their son, Mr. T. Morgan Earl, to Miss Gwyneth Roberts in St. Mary's Church last Saturday, are staying for several days at Admiral's House, HMC Dockyard, as guests of Rear-Admiral H. F. Pullen, RCN, Flag Officer, Pacific Coast, and Mrs. Pullen. Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Pullen entertained at a dinner party last evening for their guests.

Party for Pam Golby

Mrs. Eric Cox, Richmond road, entertained Wednesday evening at her home with a linen shower for Miss Pam Golby, whose wedding to Mr. Allen Raymond Collins takes place April 2 in St. Luke's Church. Miss Golby received a pink carnation corsage, while her mother, Mrs. W. B. Sylvester, received a gardenia. The lace cloth which covered the refreshment table was centred with pink and white spring flowers, flanked by pink candles. A pink and white shower cake was cut by the guest of honor. Sixteen guests were present.

Carole Effa Feted

Miss Carole Effa was honored Wednesday evening with a miscellaneous shower held by Mrs. C. Connors, 3441 Wascana street. A decorated basket held the many gifts. A pink carnation corsage was presented to Miss Effa, while her mother, Mrs. V. Effa, received yellow daffodils, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. L. Todd, received narcissi. Among the guests were Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. F. McNeil, Mrs. M. Lezette, Mrs. K. Harkin, Mrs. B. Todd, Mrs. R. Smith, Misses Diane McNeil, Sharon Brown and Jean Todd.

Miss Sharon Brown entertained at her home at 1058 Pentrelew Place recently when guest of honor was Miss Effa. Many miscellaneous gifts were held in a wishing well. Pink rosebuds were in the corsage presented to Miss Effa, while her mother, Mrs. V. Effa, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. L. Todd, received pink carnations. Guests present were Mrs. J. King, Mrs. B. Todd, Mrs. T. Tahouney, Mrs. C. Connor, Mrs. D. Robinson, Mrs. S. McNeil, Mrs. J. MacMillan, Mrs. MacBrown, Mrs. R. Moore and Miss Bonnie Noble.

Mrs. Ed. Ball and Mrs. M. Barker were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower held at the Robertson street home of the former, where a large decorated basket held Miss Effa's gifts. Pink roses were presented to the bride-elect, pink carnations to Mrs. Todd and yellow carnations to Mrs. Effa. Guests were Mrs. L. Lucas, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. J. MacMillan, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. E. McConnan, Mrs. A. Effa, Mrs. R. Lancelley and Mrs. M. Brown.

Co-Workers Hold Shower

Miss Marg Snider, whose wedding to Mr. Victor Smith will take place Saturday, was honored with a miscellaneous shower recently in the lounge of the B.C. Telephone Company. A diving bell, in compliment to the groom-elect, who is a deep-sea diver with the Navy, held the many gifts. Chief operator, Miss Maud Burley, presented the bride-elect with a set of silver tableware.

Return From South

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown, Cotswold road, have returned from a month's motor trip in the south. In Los Angeles they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott at their Beverly Hills home and they spent 10 days in Phoenix, Arizona, at the Winter Garden Manor, enjoying swimming and sunshine. On their return trip, Mr. and Mrs. Brown spent two days in San Francisco, and in Seattle they were guests of Mrs. W. G. Weatherston.

Cordova Bay—R. A. Mills will

speak to Cordova Bay PTA on the subject "Scouting and the Community" at a meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. A home cooking sale will be held at the close of the meeting.

Victoria Women's Institute, Friday, YWCA clubrooms, 2 p.m.

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CARS Auxiliary Spring Tea Draws Many Guests

Bright sunshine and blue skies on Wednesday afternoon lent a background for the annual spring tea arranged by the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society in the lounge at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Throngs of guests filled the attractive room throughout the afternoon.

In the receiving line were the auxiliary president, Mrs. C. L. Aylard with the convener and assistant convener, Mrs. E. C. Carson and Mrs. T. F. Rose. Acting as costesses were Mrs. Gordon Cameron and Mrs. G. J. Jackson.

Presiding at the attractively appointed tea table were Mrs. T. L. McMaster, Mrs. C. Y. Brown, Miss K. Panton and Mrs. Elliott Brown.

At the ticket table were Mrs. Bruce Humber and Mrs. Owen Jones and in charge of prizes, Mrs. C. H. Orme.

The attractive floral decoration were arranged by Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Aylard. Acting as servitors were Mrs. W. Redford, Mrs. G. M. Humphries, Mrs. A. A. Atree, Mrs. A. J. Bowring, Miss E. M. Gray, Mrs. Pidcock, Mrs. W. Galbraith, Mrs. Rassmussen, Mrs. S. J. Crawley, Mrs. H. A. McLean, Mrs. H. T. Maird, Mrs. Wormsbacker and Mrs. M. Norman.

During the tea a group of vocal solos was given by Jock Dunbar accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Rogers.

T. L. McMaster, president of the Victoria Branch of CARS was a special guest and drew names of winners of the prizes which were donated for the occasion by Mrs. Bruce Humber, Mrs. Owen Jones and Mrs. Adams.

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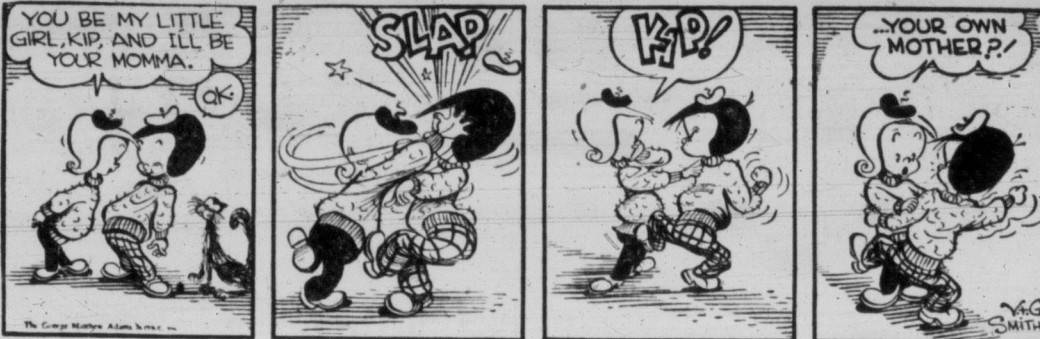
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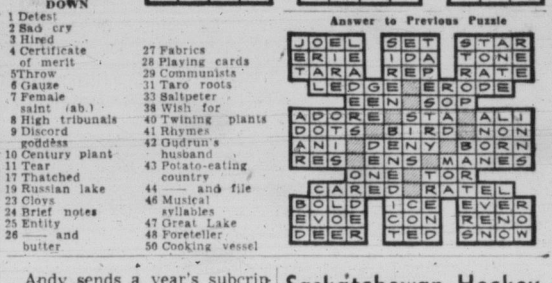
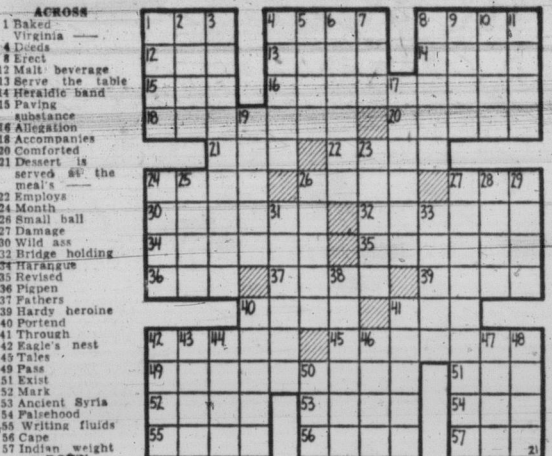
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You can see how this theory of magnetism works by making and unmaking a magnet for yourself. You will need a compass, a hammer and a bar of plain iron. Point the iron bar towards the north and whack it a few times with the hammer. The jolt will jar the little atoms and the pull of the earth's magnetism will line them up. You will have a magnet.

Now, let's break up this orderly arrangement of magnetism. Place your magnet facing east and west and whack it again. The jolt jostles the iron atoms but there was now no north-south pull from the earth to line them up. They will come to rest all helter skelter again. Their magnetism will pull this way and that and cancel itself out. You will be left with a bar of ordinary iron in place of your magic lodestone.

Now in a magnetized iron magnet.



Saskatchewan Hockey President Suspended

REGINA (CP)—Word has been received here that George Dudley of Midland, Ont., secretary-manager of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, has announced that W. D. Bill Hunter, recently named president of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League, is under suspension by the CAHA at the request of the Alberta branch.

Reason for the suspension was given as "failure of Mr. Hunter to carry out his obligations to the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association."

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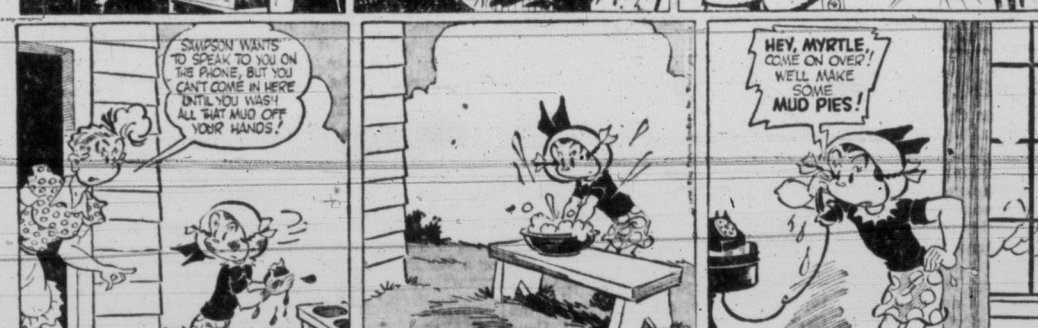
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TLC Meetings Closed to Press As Members Fear Identification

Two reporters were ordered out of a meeting of Victoria District Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night and future meetings will be closed to the press.

As the newspaper reporters left the hall they were joined by two sympathetic union delegates, who indicated they would probably resign as representatives of their unions to the council.

Council president Robert Barrie, chemical and explosive workers' union, ordered reporters ejected after they refused to omit from press reports the names of union delegates who take part in discussion.

At the organization's last meeting two weeks ago, members agreed they would identify themselves when speaking, only by the name of the union which sent them.

Next day an account of the meeting, including names of speakers, was carried in the Times.

CLARIFICATION ASKED

Fred Bevis, electricians' union, rose on a point of privilege immediately following opening of the meeting Wednesday and asked that the resolution of March 7 be clarified.

"I think the council should take a stand one way or the other," he said.

Trades and Labor Congress representative T. C. Gooderham criticized those who would ban the press. He implied that some of them make irresponsible statements.

"Everytime they say something and their names appear in the paper they start screaming."

He moved that in future each speaker indicate when he speaks whether he wishes his name to be used in print in connection with his remarks.

"I'm sure the press would go along with it," he said.

His motion was ruled out of order in view of the prior resolution.

"OUT OF LINE"

Boilermakers' unionist C. Preston said the newspapers should be informed of the resolution in writing.

"I think we're out of line trying to blackguard the press into doing something," retail clerks' delegate John Aubrey remarked.

He pointed to a parallel in former secret committee meetings at city hall.

"I don't think we're being democratic in telling the press what to do."

"I think if we're going to talk to anyone, we should talk to the editors."

A statement issued after the

meeting by council publicity and press committee said press representatives are barred "until some understanding has been arrived at with both local papers and Victoria Newspaper Guild (TLC), regarding publication of names of council delegates."

We want our delegates to speak their minds freely here

and one reason why we oppose names being mentioned is the delegates' fear of discrimination later from their fellow employees.

A boilermakers' delegate insisted flatly—"keep the men's names out of the press. When your name appears in the paper you're speaking as an individual and not as the local you represent."

He cited an instance four years ago in which he was ostracised by a shipyard boss for a remark he made at a meeting, duly reported the next day.

"If you don't think names in the paper cause trouble, try me."

It is the decisions of the council that make news, not what an individual says," submitted Mr. Bevis.

Secretary Percy Raymond moved the press be asked to agree to terms of the resolution. Reporter Bill Mavor told the meeting he was bound to report names with his stories.

Boilermaker Jardar Lauvaas said:

"In that case I move the press be asked to leave."

The chairman's order followed.

Outside, the two sympathetic delegates said they preferred to remain anonymous. One explained, "I don't want to embarrass other delegates of my local."

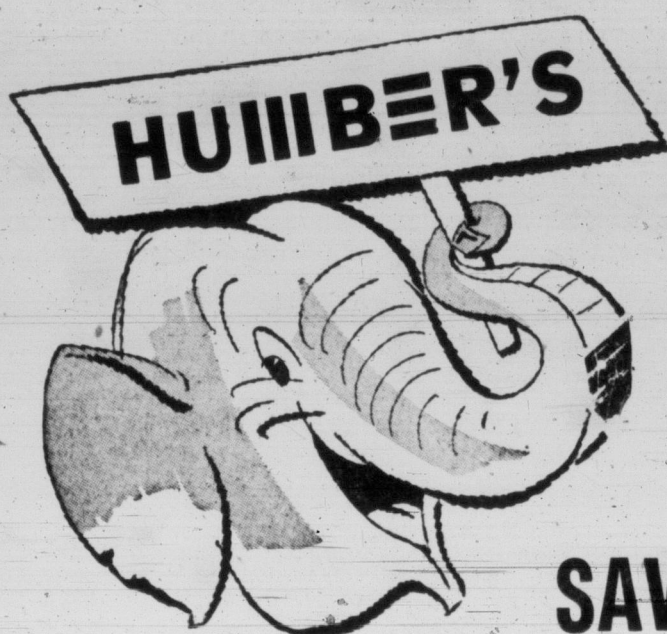
He added, "I'm through as a delegate to this council."

L. M. Salloway, president of the newspaper guild, said today: "The guild functions solely for the betterment of the working conditions of its members. We do not interfere in any way with a reporter in the carrying out of his job, or in any way attempt to influence the policy of a newspaper."

"The guild is affiliated with the Victoria Trades and Labor Council with the object of assisting in any way in the improvement of labor conditions in general throughout this area but will not be drawn into a controversy of this nature."

Discussion by delegates of a possible civic auditorium in Victoria was mentioned in the press release by the council. Research on sites, costs and other details is being carried on. Council is "prepared to get in and support a proposed civic auditorium," the secretary said.

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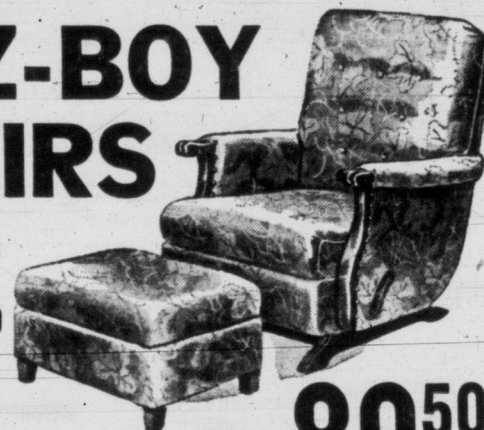
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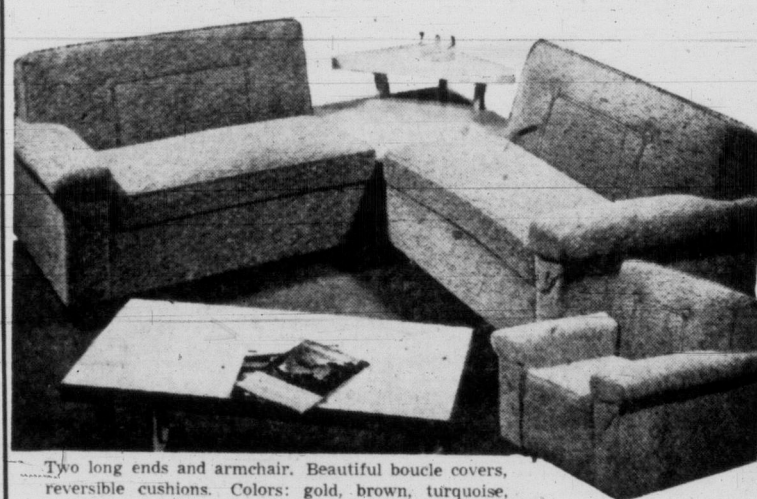
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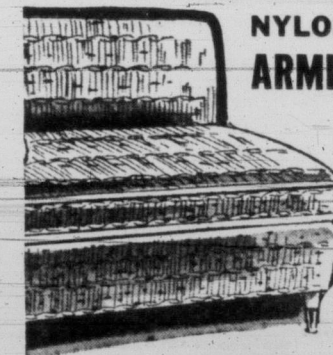
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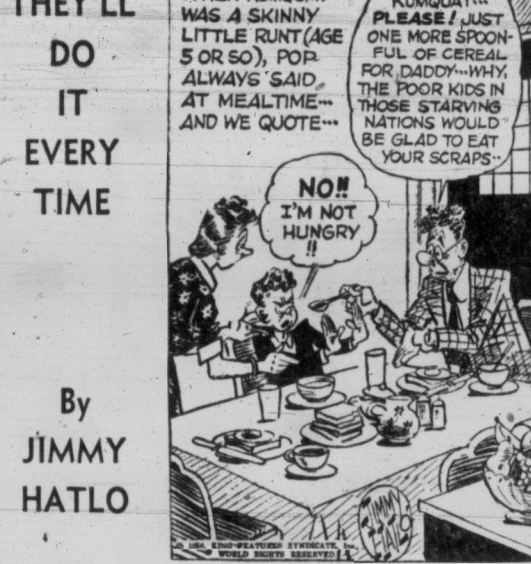
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ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST
FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1956

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) - Early day brings whole new way to bring out your charm as well as impress others with your finest judgment, most understanding qualities. P.M. be sure to avoid extravagance. Show attachments you are devoted to.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) - Making any changes at home that will bring more harmony, comfort very easily completed during daytime. P.M. excellent for stepping disturbed associate, whom you'd be wise to keep away from your residence.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) - Lots of chance to shop and also to huddle with those whose favor you seek and whose opinion you value. Be very active during daytime in all desirable directions. P.M. get away from tedious tasks. Use care on the highway.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21) - Fine day for thinking out ways to increase your abundance. Remember, your FIRST can have an exact image of what you want for then it can be swiftly yours if you apply effort to gain. Avoid forcing emotional situation tonight.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) - Your day to avoid that tendency to stay in bed late. Early A.M. fine for putting into motion anything which attracts or appeals to you. P.M. use tact, diplomacy with your own household.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) - Behind scene manoeuvres to gain your greatest aims really gets some unusually powerful support. Let others see you appreciate their private backing. Then tonight use real care with tongue, motion or argument, else accident ensues.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) - This is one day when you should seek out every influential individual with whom you have any contact. Get their suggestions, then carefully follow. The P.M. is a time to make more economical, satisfactory budget.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) - The daytime is excellent for any type of public responsibility or duty which requires your personal attention. Be sure to let others see you appreciate their civic conscientiousness and emulate in your work. Then view results tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) - Getting off to some new acquaintances, interests, educational, scientific or spiritual that can make your advancement more worthwhile, on higher ground, brings you new sense of importance. Tonight can be very depressive. SMILE.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) - Very accurate intuition, hunch brings you solution to whatever may be confusing or perplexing you. Make sure you do co-operate amicably with chosen comrades during day. Tonight, sidestep extravagant friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) - Cement all possible deals, friendships, partnerships during daytime and swiftly. Evening brings tendency to pull out ill-will of those able to give you black eye unless you act, with restraint, self-control.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) - Brightening corner where you are, really impresses co-workers, usual associates upon whom you are dependent for some favors, helpful co-ordinated effort. P.M. stick to job despite that glittering distant appeal. H's just Friday.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN FRIDAY... Friday's child is one of those very attractive youngsters who really has to have encouragement if he, or she, is to truly express the basic qualities which are the strongest part of this nature. Be sure you do show appreciation for any little, or big, accomplishment for then there is no limit to which your offspring can soar. Fine chart for all kinds of pioneering. New Age ideas that require early foundation of security to later be able to put into motion.

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\$665,000 - 1st mortgage, \$7,315 per month. 5-1/2% - \$670,000 - 1st mortgage, \$7,370 per month. 5-1/2% - \$675,000 - 1st mortgage, \$7,425 per month. 5-1/2% - \$680,000 - 1st mortgage, \$7,480 per month. 5-1/2% - \$685,000 - 1st mortgage, \$7,535 per month. 5-1/2% - \$690,000 - 1st mortgage, \$7,590 per month. 5-1/2% - \$695,000 - 1st mortgage, \$7,645 per month. 5-1/2% - \$700,000 - 1st mortgage, \$7,700 per month. 5-1/2% - \$705,000 - 1st mortgage, \$7,755 per month. 5-1/2% - \$710,000 - 1st mortgage, \$7,810 per month. 5-1/2% - \$715,000 - 1st mortgage, \$7,865 per month. 5-1/2% - \$720,000 - 1st mortgage, \$7,920 per month. 5-1/2% - \$725,000 - 1st mortgage, \$7,975 per month. 5-1/2% - \$730,000 - 1st mortgage, \$8,030 per month. 5-1/2% - \$735,000 - 1st mortgage, \$8,085 per month. 5-1/2% - \$740,000 - 1st mortgage, \$8,140 per month. 5-1/2% - \$745,000 - 1st mortgage, \$8,195 per month. 5-1/2% - \$750,000 - 1st mortgage, \$8,250 per month. 5-1/2% - \$755,000 - 1st mortgage, \$8,305 per month. 5-1/2% - 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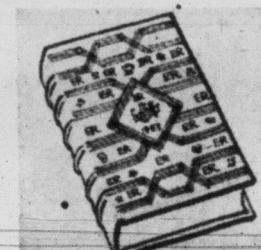
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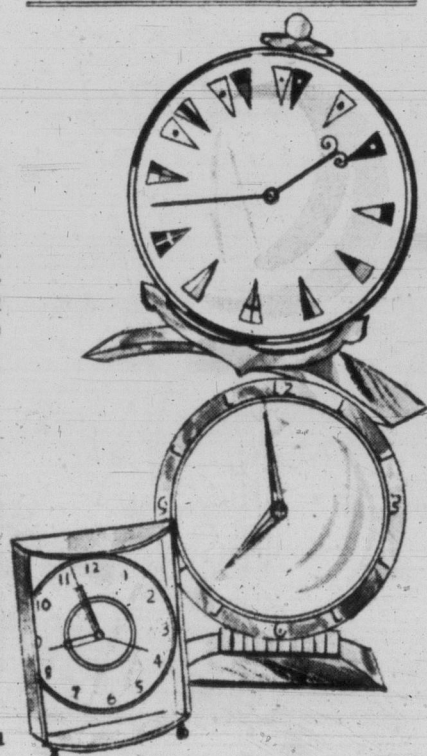
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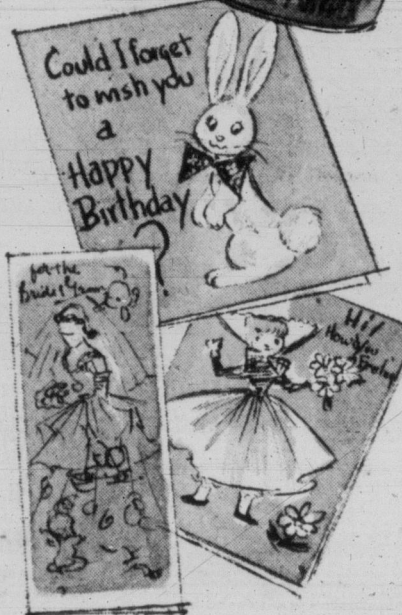
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PROBISHER BAY, Baffin Island (CP)—The lone woman on Governor-General Massey's Arctic tour Wednesday made a hit with Eskimo women in their homes.

Mrs. Lionel Massey, wife of the governor-general's son, visited frame dwellings and snow igloos, where housekeeping habits are as hospitable as they are unusual.

She nibbled on raw frozen Arctic char seal and caribou.

Policemen Acquitted In Beating

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Magistrate Thomas Dohm today acquitted three Vancouver police constables of charges of assaulting a prisoner in the city jail.

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The three constables will appear before a special meeting of the Vancouver police commission later today. They were suspended from the force when the charge was first laid.

Defence lawyer Hugh McGivern Wednesday launched a bitter attack on Vogler and Constable D. C. Trehearne, who told the court he saw two of the accused men hold Vogler while the other beat him with a rubber billy.

McGivern claimed Vogler and Trehearne had conspired together to give perjured evidence.

Three Toddlers, Alone in House, Victims of Fire

ATHABASCA, Alta. (CP)—Fire took the lives of three small children in this community 75 miles north of Edmonton while their father was working and their mother out shopping.

The fire destroyed the frame one-story air cadet hall here and the basement suite of caretaker Wayne Sales.

Three of his eight children: Brenda, 11 months; Marlene, 2, and Arthur, 3, were asleep in their beds when the fire started.

Three other children were at school and two others were playing outside.

Mayor L. S. Richards said the town has no fire truck and council two weeks ago turned down a proposal to buy one.

The fire contained 25 gallons of gasoline. Cause of the explosion was undetermined.

Gas Tank Blast Kills B.C. Worker, Father of Five

HANEY (CP)—Andrew Clark, 46-year-old father of five, was killed Wednesday when a gasoline tank exploded on a rock crushing machine.

Clark, employed by Maple Ridge municipality, was on the machine working on a bent shaft when the accident happened.

Police said W. J. Biggs of Haney, a fellow worker, tried to drag Clark from the burning machine but was driven back by flames.

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This was the second major American disarmament proposal in two days. The Soviets still have not reacted to Wednesday's American proposal to set up mutual disarmament test areas of 20,000 to 30,000 square miles as pilot zones to check disarmament control machinery.

Almost at the same time the British defence ministry announced that Russia has "recently embarked on some further nuclear tests." Russia began a similar series at start of last summer's "summit conference" in Geneva and it was believed the new series was timed to bring pressure on the London disarmament conference.

CENTENNIAL CAR PLATES

A special centennial year car licence plate will be issued by the provincial government to mark the 100th year since B.C. was organized, committee chairman L. J. Wallace of Victoria announced today.

It will have gold lettering on a green background and have appropriate wording. Official slogan is "1858 to 1958, A Century to Celebrate."

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Police cordoned off his house in Paphos and organized an island-wide hunt for him.

Police theorized the bomb might have been assembled in the house from parts carried through security guards over a period of time. It was a pencil-type explosive used during the Second World War.

Strait Attempt Seen For Shirley Campbell

Top-flight woman swimmer Shirley Campbell, is keenly interested in tackling Juan de Fuca Strait this year, her coach said today.

The 20-year-old Fergus, Ont., girl who nearly completed last summer's Lake Ontario swim, is training by mail under the guidance of Bert Crockett, 2280 Epworth.

Miss Campbell is "very desirous of tackling Lake Ontario first, and she could do that and still come out here," Mr. Crockett said.

"But any decision would be up to her sponsor in Toronto."

"This kid is in such wonderful shape, she would recover from an experience like swimming Lake Ontario in three or four days, then be ready for the Strait."

An offer of \$10,000 for a swim prize fund hoped to reach \$15,000 by sponsors Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be considered at a meeting Monday night. Offer was made by radio man William Rea, who said he would give the money if he is granted a TV licence to broadcast from Victoria.

Beria's Successor Flies to Britain In New Soviet Jet

(From Reuters, UP)

LONDON—Gen. Ivan Serov, head of Russia's secret police, stepped from a Soviet jet airliner here today into one of the most violent campaigns ever launched in Britain against a foreign visitor.

Here to arrange safety measures for next month's visit of Premier Bulganin and Nikita Khrushchev, Serov was fenced around on arrival by the tightest security precautions ever known at London airport.

British newspapers heralded his visit with editorials describing him as "the jackal," "monster," and "Ivan the terrible." Police feared demonstrations against him by eastern European refugees who blame him for mass deportations from Poland, East Germany and the Baltic states.

Police guarded all approaches to the airport where the plane—first Russian jet liner ever to fly to a Western capital—arrived. Reporters were confined to a small pen more than 300 yards away. But the Russian security

chief, in a green soft-brimmed hat and dark overcoat, walked to within 50 feet of the reporters and camera men, smiling broadly and pointing proudly to the plane.

The general, successor to Lavrenti Beria who was executed after Stalin's death, was greeted by Cmdr. Leonard Burt, head of Scotland Yard's special branch, which deals with espionage and political security.

He then entered a Russian automobile, accompanied by a bodyguard of his own security men, and was swept away from the airport, led by a British motorcycle escort.

A foreign spokesman said the Soviet government was "no doubt aware" of the kind of reaction that might be expected here from their choice of Serov to co-operate on security arrangements.

'He's Thug—And Looks It'

The most violent press attack on Serov's visit comes from the Conservative paper Daily Mail, which says most people here were prepared to give, if not a whole-hearted welcome, at least a polite and friendly reception to Bulganin and Khrushchev.

"Though we may manage a smile of greeting for the heads of state, do we have to shake the bloodstained hand of their chief killer? We may receive the bear, but do we have to put up with the jackal?"

The editorial says of Serov: "He is a thug—and looks it."

The Manchester Guardian, a Liberal paper, publishes an editorial headed "Serov, Go Home"

which declares that the Russian security chief's record is "odious."

"It was he who drew up the plan for deporting large numbers of people from the Baltic states after Russia annexed them," the Guardian said. "It was he who carried out the brutal removal of whole populations from the Caucasus to Siberia in 1941 and 1942, who was responsible for 'repatriating' Soviet nationals from Germany in 1945, and who succeeded Beria as head of the Soviet secret police two years ago."

Wants to Bring 120-Man Bodyguard

But interest in the Soviet jet that brought Serov to Britain almost outweighed other aspects of his visit, including the fact Serov is reported to want to bring a bodyguard of 120 armed Russians to escort Bulganin and Khrushchev during their visit to Britain next month.

The Soviet general flew the 1,500 miles non-stop in a silver twin-jet transport plane copied from the Soviet's new 550-mile an hour "Badger" atom bomber.

Never before had the Russians shown the Badger west of the Iron Curtain, much less the round-windowed airliner adaptation of it that Serov rode in today.

The bomber version of the sleek, swept-wing jet that has 18,000 pounds of thrust rammed from engines tucked close against the fuselage first appeared in 1954. It can cruise more than 4,000 miles.

Curious crowds examined the jetliner at the airport. A bright hammer and sickle adorned the tail and a natty red stripe ran the length of the fuselage under big letters identifying the plane as an airliner of the Soviet airline Aeroflot.

Secret Talks Broken Off

WASHINGTON (AP)—A secret 12-country conference recessed on Wednesday until an unspecified date after 3½ weeks of trying to reach agreement on a charter for a atoms-for-peace agency.

The conferees, including A. D. P. Heeney, Canadian ambassador to the United States, started closed-door talks Feb. 27. Their goal was unanimous support of a proposed charter which would be acted upon by 84 countries.

The meeting was an outgrowth of President Eisenhower's proposal to the United Nations in December, 1953, that a UN agency be created to develop peaceful uses of atomic power.

Russia gave in during the talks on a key issue—how the proposed agency should be tied to the UN Security Council. But differences arose over other issues, notably on control of nuclear materials which could be used for atomic bombs and on the composition of the agency's board of governors.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, during the commemoration of the last days on earth of Thy son, we would lay before Thee our most secret ambitions, our deepest loyalties, our strongest ties of love—and we would ask that we be purified in these things through the grace of Him who died on the cross. Amen.



MALENKOV DODGES BRITON'S QUESTIONS

Georgi Malenkov, ex-premier of Russia, dodged a workman's questions today while touring a power station in the Midlands of England. Les Thompson pushed past guards to ask Malenkov if

he would let Russian workers visit Britain. Malenkov's reply, through an interpreter, was noncommittal. (This London Daily Mirror photo was taken at the Russian Embassy in London.)

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Y'd think Scotland Yard c'd look after them Russian visitors alright, but I guess th' Kremlin wants t' make Serov it.

M' Uncle Zeke sez th' trouble with stores ain't so much seen' what y're buyin', it's seen' yer way t' payin' fer it.

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BULLETINS

\$10½ Million Seaway Contract Signed

MONTREAL (CP)—President Lionel Chevrier of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority today announced signing of the "most significant" seaway contract to date, plus a peace pact with the Caughnawaga Indian tribe on the expropriation of reserve land.

The \$10,636,000 contract, granted Marine Industries Ltd., of Montreal, will provide a link from Montreal harbor to the seaway. It includes a turning basin.

'Two-Gun' Cohen Denies Visit to Reds

HONG KONG (Reuters)—Gen. Morris (Two-Gun) Cohen, one-time Canadian who was the bodyguard of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, founder of the Chinese Nationalist republic, today described as a "damned lie," reports that he secretly visited Communist China on a "peace mission."

Judgment Reserved in Dublinski Case

TORONTO (CP)—Chief Justice J. C. McRuer today reserved his decision in Detroit Lions' \$10,000 breach-of-contract suit against quarterback Tom Dublinski of Toronto Argonauts.

The National Football League team claims that when the Big Four football club lured the Detroit player from Lions last year he was still under contract.

Chief Justice McRuer indicated it may take until May 1 to reach a decision. He said it undoubtedly is a "test case."

Negro Minister Guilty of Boycott

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., was convicted today as a leader in the Negro boycott of segregated city buses and fined \$500. Defence counsel immediately filed notice of appeal.

Kennewick Girl Slain; Father Held

KENNEWICK, Wash. (AP)—Patricia Stonebraker, 16-year-old Kennewick high school sophomore, was shot fatally today at her home east of the city.

Deputy Sheriff Ted Boyd arrested her father, Herschell Stonebraker, 42, an hour later for questioning.

Coroner T. J. Albertowitz said the girl was killed by a .22 calibre bullet through her heart.

California Retains World Cup

VANCOUVER—University of California Bears and the UBC Thunderbirds, battled to a 6-6 tie in their World Cup English rugby game here today. It was the third clash of a four-game series and gave the Bears possession of the trophy for another year.

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In Cyprus Crisis

PARIS (UP)—France has proposed a Big Three conference on the Middle East, it was announced today.

Foreign Minister Christian Pineau told the foreign affairs commission of the National Assembly that notes went out several days ago to Washington and London, informed sources said.

The foreign ministry confirmed this report.

The announcement here came shortly after officials said in Washington that President Eisenhower's administration may ask Congress for standby authority to use American military forces in the Middle East if United Nations peace moves fail.

NICOSIA, Cyprus (UP)—Britain arrested three of its own security guards today on charges they mistreated Cypriots suspected of underground anti-British violence.

Officials refused to detail the charges or disclose the names of the men. But the arrests indicated some of the soldiers had taken the new "get tough" policy too literally.

A gang of masked Cypriots continued on page 16.

SELECTIONS

TANFORAN

1-Second Down, She's A Benz, Marked
2-National Youth, Audacious King, Tia
3-Free Supply, Turkish Pan, Able Girl
4-Beat Pac, The Swede, Thunder Gal
5-Pitbull, Entrusted, Pat's Rock
6-Baldrin, Moose Moose, Two Seconds
7-Father's Alibi, Camel, Palmer
8-Frased, U. Knighted Way, In Wonder
9-Sweet Pop, Daring Sickle, Little
10-Beat Pac, The Swede, Thunder Gal

BOWIE

1-Glyndon Lady, Owanian, Hannah's
2-Honker, Brenta, Fancy Doll
3-Bone Classic, Nazy Action, Rhodes
4-Cedar Jungle, Mrs. G. R. Wale
5-Mystic Pink Tea, Hide Out
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U.S. Reneges
On Gun Price

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Committee chairman Charles Cannon (L—Des-des-de Madeline) ordered auditor-general, Watson Sellar, not to disclose the name.

It turned out the U.S. paid about \$245,000 each for 180 guns, and Canada paid \$366,000 apiece for 46 guns.

Mr. Cannon said it would be unfair to name the contractor because he was not present.

Mr. Sellar said the U.S. decided it could pay no more for the 180 guns—some \$5,000,000—than what it would cost to purchase them in the U.S. It therefore froze the amount and declined to pay the same unit price as Canada.

Tunis Riots Kill 70

TUNIS (Reuters)—Seventy Tunisian rebels were killed today in bloodiest fighting of the last three years in the former French protectorate as nationalist leader Habib Bourguiba returned from Paris after the solemn proclamation of Tunisian independence.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER—Last hour sales: Trojan made come back selling 2,500 at 90.

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This was the second major American disarmament proposal in two days. The Soviets still have not reacted to Wednesday's American proposal to set up mutual disarmament test areas of 20,000 to 30,000 square miles as pilot zones to check disarmament control machinery.

Almost at the same time the British defence ministry announced that Russia has "recently embarked on some further nuclear tests." Russia began a similar series at start of last summer's "summit conference" in Geneva and it was believed the new series was timed to bring pressure on the London disarmament conference.



Y'd think Scotland Yard'd look after them Russian visitors alright, but I guess th' Kremlin wants t' make Serov it.

M' Uncle Zeke sez th' trouble with stores ain't so much seen 'whut y're buyin', it's seein' yer way t' payin' fer it.

This publicity may backfire. We may git known as th' place where th' water's so cold nobody'll go in it 'thout beln' paid.

Eight Aircraft Hunt
Trainer; Two Aboard

Eight aircraft and two tugs this afternoon were combing Georgia Strait near Cortes Island, 15 miles east of Campbell River, in a search of a jet aircraft from Comox believed to have crashed at noon.

The RCAF identified the two men aboard the plane as FO G. S. Stubbs, formerly of Winnipeg, and FO J. E. Miller, formerly of Victoria. Both men were married and had been living at Comox.

Comox RCAF station at noon reported a T-33 jet trainer with two men aboard was missing on a routine flight that started at 9.50 a.m. The plane was due back in 1½ hours, but had fuel for two hours and 10 minutes of flight.

Seamen aboard two vessels made separate reports on air incidents. The first saw a jet over Cortes Island, and the second reported a loud explosion at about noon.

The RCAF sent three Lancasters from Comox and four Canos and an Otter from Sea Island in an effort to locate the missing craft.

The towboat Hecate Strait and the tug Salvage Queen, conducting a surface search for the downed plane, heard the crash.

The weather was fair and search craft were experiencing no difficulty in sweeping the area.

Because of the number of islands in the area, it was impossible to guess whether the plane went down in the ocean or on land, an observer said.

The jet was not an all-weather aircraft but the personnel were among those trained in all-weather interception, the RCAF said.

'GO HOME, JACKAL'

U.K. Press Hits
Red Police Boss

(From Reuters, UP)

LONDON—Gen. Ivan Serov, head of Russia's secret police, stepped from a Soviet jet airliner here today into one of the most violent campaigns ever launched in Britain against a foreign visitor.

Here to arrange safety measures for next month's visit of Premier Bulganin and Nikita Khrushchev, Serov was fenced around on arrival by the tightest security precautions ever known at London airport.

British newspapers heralded his visit with editorials describing him as "the jackal," "monster," and "Ivan the terrible." Police feared demonstrations against him by eastern European refugees who blame him for mass deportations from Poland, East Germany and the Baltic states.

Police guarded all approaches to the airport where the plane—first Russian jet liner ever to fly to a Western capital—arrived. Reporters were confined to a small pen more than 300 yards away.

But the Russian security chief, in a green soft-brimmed hat and dark overcoat, walked to within 50 feet of the reporters and camera men, smiling broadly and pointing proudly to the plane.

The general successor to Lavrenti Beria who was executed by Russia's new regime after Stalin's death, was greeted by Cmdr. Leonard Burt, head of Scotland Yard's special branch, which deals with espionage and political security.

He then entered a Russian automobile, accompanied by a bodyguard of his own security men, and was swept away from the airport, led by a British motorcycle escort.

A foreign spokesman said the Soviet government was "no doubt aware" of the kind of reaction that might be expected here from their choice of Serov to co-operate on security arrangements.

The most violent press attack on Serov's visit comes from the Conservative paper Daily Mail, which says most people here were prepared to give, if not a wholehearted welcome, at least a polite and friendly reception to Bulganin and Khrushchev.

"Though we may manage a smile of greeting for the heads of state, do we have to shake the bloodstained hand of their chief killer? We may receive the bear, but do we have to put up with the jackal?"

The editorial says of Serov: "He is a thug—and looks it."

The Manchester Guardian, a Liberal paper, publishes an editorial headed "Serov, Go Home" which declares that the Russian security chief's record is "odious."

"It was he who drew up the plan for deporting large numbers of people from the Baltic states after Russia annexed them," the Guardian said. "It was he who carried out the brutal removal of whole populations from the Caucasus to Siberia in 1941 and 1942, who was responsible for 'repatriating' Soviet nationals from Germany in 1945, and who succeeded Beria as head of the Soviet secret police two years ago."

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Strait Attempt Seen
For Shirley Campbell

Top-flight woman swimmer Shirley Campbell, is keenly interested in tackling Juan de Fuca Strait this year, her coach said today.

The 20-year-old Fergus, Ont., girl who nearly completed last summer's Lake Ontario swim, is training by mail under the guidance of Bert Crockett, 2280 Epworth.

Miss Campbell is "very desirous of tackling Lake Ontario first, and she could do that and still come out here," Mr. Crockett said.

"But any decision would be up to her sponsor in Toronto. This kid is in such wonder-

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